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POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"But, hark you, I have read in older oracles Than ever you will quote, the fact which backs me."

A 120,000-volt electric line is now being used to ferry rum across the Niagara River. High-powered stuff!

Mayer Jimmy Walker is said to be thinking of turning over to Grover Whalen the job of greeting all the New York crooks. "Welcome to our jail!"

Mme. Ganna Walska discovers that as a singer she's a good business woman.

The Superintendent of the State Antislavery League is flunked by the University of Virginia.

Except for the curious and inexplicable omission of all reference to the late Darius Green, Mr. Coolidge's history of aeronautics leaves nothing for anybody else to write about.

Whilst appreciating, as Mr. Bofin would say to Silas Wegg, his "frequent dropping into poetry," the President forgets to touch upon the high degree to which the aviation art had been perfected by the witches of Tappington, who could do as well with a broom as Lindy could with the Spirit of St. Louis.

"Old Goody Price mounts in a trice, In showing her legs she is not over nice; Old Goody Jones, all skin and bones, Follows like winking—away go the croons."

Speaking of science catching up with poetic fancy, in view of the fact that Erasmus Darwin, who wrote the following lines, died in the year 1802, they must be set down as no slouch of a prophecy, that probably gave Tennyson his hunch: "Soon shall thy arm, unconquered steam, afar Drag the slow barge, or drive the rapid car; Or on wide waving wings expanded bear The flying chariot through the fields of air."

Speaking of aviation somehow unfortunately suggests to us the flu.

House committee reports a \$7,500,000 bill to provide a palatial annex to the Office Building, when the membership of that unwieldy body could be reduced to 300 members without costing the taxpayers of the country a dime.

When Congress shall have finally destroyed all hope of carrying out the original plan of L'Enfant for a Mall stretching southward from the Capitol to the river, by obstructing the vista with a white marble gymnasium and swimming pool, and "balanced" the majestic Library of Congress by a half-portion Supreme Court, the architectural desecration of that part of Washington can be said to be complete. In the attempt to make the most beautiful of capitals the mere scattering of millions about is no compensation for a complete absence of sound sense and artistic taste.

We trust that on his way across the Andes Mr. Hoover will pause long enough to issue a statement and stop this bloody war.

We haven't been able to figure out yet whether Bolivia dropped the chip on her shoulder, or tripped over her sword.

Former Gov. Lowden comes out for Hoover. What's your hurry, Frank?

The prospect of a Treasury deficit at the end of the fiscal year makes it look like a hard winter for every worn-out pencil stub in the Government service.

Grover Whalen will have to lay in a large supply of keys to the Bastille.

One dose of the Kellogg antiviral treaty appears to have had the same effect on Bolivia as that shot of moonshine that made the rabbit spit in the bulldog's face.

The community chest may be a great idea, but we're going to hang up our own stocking.

Michigan woman, mother of ten children, gets a life term in the penitentiary for selling half a pint of gin, and yet some people, from force of habit, still refer to this as a civilized country.

If the reaction to today's wild-eyed fanaticism ever gets in full swing, and the experience of mankind teaches us that it will, we'll probably have laws on the statute books making getting drunk compulsory on pain of death.

We trust that the Antislavery League will not cause the arrest of that New York lawyer who has just married a Bourbon princess, but isn't this bridegroom really a Kentuckian?

MAYOR WALKER URGING WHALEN TO HEAD POLICE

Tired of Rothstein Case Delay, He Proposes That Warren Go.

SLAIN MAN'S PAPERS DECODED BY AGENTS

Names of Three Rich Men Are Said to Be Linked as Drug-Ring Backers.

New York, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—The likelihood of a new police commissioner before the week is out was today's principal development of the many-sided Arnold Rothstein case.

It was authoritatively learned at city hall that Mayor Walker is bringing pressure to bear to have Commissioner Joseph Warren, who has not yet resigned, succeed on Saturday by Grover Whalen, the city's official greeter. Warren had no comment to make beyond saying that he had not tendered his resignation. He remarked that today he completed twenty months as police commissioner. His predecessor, George V. McLaughlin, held office only a little more than fifteen months, resigning to reenter business.

Sacrifice for Whalen. It would be a large financial sacrifice to Whalen, who is general manager of the John Wanamaker store here, to take the commissionership, but there was a general feeling that the mayor would prevail upon him to do so as a matter of civic duty.

Since Rothstein was killed more than a month ago the police department has been criticized for apparent inaction in its investigation of the case, and on several occasions, the most recent yesterday, the mayor has summoned Commissioner Warren to his office to demand results. Though the two are close personal friends, the mayor has made no secret of his dissatisfaction with the handling of the Rothstein case.

The Federal grand jury continued today to investigate the activities of an international narcotics syndicate which Rothstein is believed to have financed, and both Federal and county investigators continued to inspect files from Rothstein's offices in hope of finding some solution of the mysteries of his life and death.

Witness Denied Liberty.

Mrs. Bridget Fahy, a chambermaid in the hotel where Rothstein was shot, who was held as a material witness when she reported that threats had been made against her after she had given testimony about George McManus, who is charged with murder, made a futile effort to gain her freedom today. Her plea for release was denied at a habeas corpus hearing and she was remanded back to jail.

Federal investigators of Rothstein's connection with narcotic smuggling today were seeking to determine the status of three men of wealth whose names were found among the slain gambler's records. The names of the three men were not divulged, but Federal agents said the records indicated they were financial backers of the drug ring with Rothstein.

The records of the slain gambler have already led to the seizure of \$250,000 in illegally held narcotics. Another trunk full of papers and memoranda awaits a detailed inspection by the Federal men.

Game Ruined, Boy Golf Player Gets \$15,480

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Fifteen-year-old Eddie Swiers, a caddy who tried to make the nine hole golf course here in 45 strokes, was awarded \$15,480.50 damages in superior court today for injuries received in a motor car accident which impaired his vision and ruined his game.

Swiers sued the Public Service Co., operators of the motor car.

Mother of 10, Convicted In Dry Case, Gets Life Term

Mrs. Etta Miller Doomed to Spend Remainder of Days in Michigan Prison Because Jury Finds She Sold Liquor; Fight Under Way to Repeal Law.

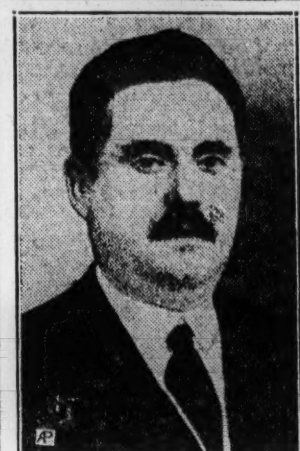
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—For selling liquor Mrs. Etta Mae Miller, of Lansing, mother of ten children, four of whom are living, faces life imprisonment.

The first woman to feel the sting of the habitual criminal section of Michigan's new criminal code, Mrs. Miller was convicted today by a circuit court jury of ten men and two women of committing her fourth liquor felony. Under the new code it is mandatory that she be sent to prison for life as a fourth offender.

Mrs. Miller's husband is serving a two-year term in prison, and, according to her story, she is the sole support of her children. The prosecution, however, said the oldest of the children is able to care for the others, the youngest of whom is 13.

The conviction came only a week after Chennie Tripp, also convicted of four liquor felonies, was sentenced to life imprisonment and at a time when

WOULD ARBITRATE



PRESIDENT JOSE P. GUGGIARI of Paraguay, whose government would submit to conciliation the border dispute with Bolivia.

BOLIVIA AGAIN JOINS PARLEY OF AMERICAS

Rift Appears in War Clouds as Kellogg Announces Return of Envoy.

RAMIREZ EXPLAINS STAND

By ALBERT W. FOX.

A rift in the war cloud hovering over Bolivia and Paraguay was discernible at the Pan-American conference here yesterday as a result of Bolivia's return to the conference table after having withdrawn on Tuesday.

There was nothing so far to show that the crisis had passed, for the Bolivian government still demanded moral reparation and the Bolivian delegate, Senor de Medina, had no instructions to join the special conference set up to consider the best means of dealing with the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute.

The conference held no sessions yesterday. Secretary of State Kellogg, chairman of the conference, announced shortly after the noon hour that Bolivia would rejoin. The Bolivian Minister had conferred with him and informed him of instructions received to that effect.

Dr. Victor M. Maurtua, of Peru, chairman of the special committee, said later that a favorable response had come from Paraguay and that the text would later be submitted to the committee. Both the Bolivian and Paraguayan delegates were invited on Monday to participate in the deliberations of this special committee, and it was felt that their cooperation would be most helpful. But neither accepted the invitation, in advance of specific instructions from their respective governments.

There was, however, a more hopeful atmosphere in conference circles as a result of Bolivia's return to the fold. The resolution which the conference adopted on Monday appealing to Bolivia and Paraguay to follow a conciliatory course had less effect than appeals from other sources, and Secretary Kellogg understood to have transmitted a message to the American Legation in Bolivia which may have had much to do with the reconsideration which President Siles of Bolivia gave to his previous order withdrawing the Bolivian delegates.

Denial is made on behalf of the Bolivian delegation that American banking interests have exerted pressure to curb the war spirit of the people. The fact that Bolivia owes about \$70,000,000 in the United States and the added fact that American capital is strongly entrenched in Bolivia are factors militating against disturbance of peaceful relations, but it is not yet clear that financial pressure has become necessary.

The Paraguayans attribute the belligerent attitude of Bolivia to militarists who believe the time is ripe for carrying out a national policy designed to gain an access to the sea. The hoped-for Pacific outlet was blocked by the Paraguayan position.

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BOLIVIAN ARMY MASSING, SAYS RIVAL'S ENVOY

Paraguayan Declares It Is Being Concentrated Along Frontier.

ASSERTS OUTBURST OF WAR IS IMMINENT

Asuncion Leaders Agree on National Defense Board to Handle Situation.

(United Press.)

The Bolivian-Paraguayan crisis is moving nearer to war, according to official advices received at the Paraguayan Legation here late last night.

The Paraguayan charge, Juan Ramirez, issued a statement which said: "The Legation of Paraguay has received official information that the Bolivian government is concentrating troops and material of war along the frontier and those circumstances make more imminent the outburst of war."

League Sends Message.

Lugano, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—The League of Nations tonight sent a message to the Bolivian Minister in Paris informing him that a long cablegram from the Bolivian government received today had been communicated to all members of the council. The cablegram explained Bolivia's side of the conflict with Paraguay.

League officials announced that the Bolivian note undoubtedly would be examined by the council at its session tomorrow.

Secretary General Sir Eric Drummond distributed the communication to members of the council who conceivably may take action, although there was no appeal for intervention to the league.

The Bolivian note appeared to be identical with that delivered earlier to Washington and other capitals.

Patriotic Activities Continue.

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Patriotic manifestations continued throughout Bolivia as citizens rallied to the support of the foreign policy of President Siles. Offers of all kinds constantly poured into the presidential palace, ranging from automobiles to medical supplies and man-power.

A local concern dealing in motor cars and motorcycles offered its complete stock for military use, if required, while the League of Industrial Employees addressed a communication to the general commanding the army, requesting that its members be the first enrolled "to march in the great crusade of conquest and civilization against Paraguay."

In Sucre, the alternate capital of the republic, enthusiasm was evidenced by the "Book of the Soldier," where all men who wish to march on the Boreal Chaco may write their names.

Here in La Paz university students held meetings, in which ardent patriotic speeches were made, while crowds gathered in front of the bulletin boards of the newspapers, anxiously scanning the latest reports bearing on the situation.

At the local military hospital many women, young and middle-aged, have enrolled as volunteer nurses, and a class for them was started today.

Board of Defense Planned.

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—While warlike demonstrations are reported from Bolivia, Paraguayan citizens are taking steps to face a situation which is considered serious. All leaders of political parties today agreed upon the formation of a board of national defense, comprising all shades of public opinion, to collaborate with the executive power.

A significant interview took place today, when the president of the government Liberal party paid a visit to the president of the Liberal party of the opposition, during which he told his rival that President Guggiari will issue a communication calling all political chiefs to meeting to discuss the international situation.

The University Federation today addressed a manifesto to the people of the Americas protesting against the warlike attitude of Bolivia, which, the message declares, is an absolute departure from the behavior of civilized countries.

120,000-Volt Line Used To Ferry Rum to U. S.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Provincial police announced today that they had discovered a specially constructed set of ulleys with which rum runners have been transporting liquor into the United States over a 120,000-volt power line across the Niagara River. A constable seized a liquor laden automobile together with the apparatus for making use of the power line near the power house at Queenston.

Pugilist Is Shot Dead And Flung From Auto

HOOVER BOMB PLOT ARRESTS INCLUDE GIRLS

Male Prisoners Confess Reds Aimed Blow at Capitalists.

ANDES ARE CROSSED BY GOOD-WILL PARTY

President-Elect Given Great Welcome by Argentines; On Pampas Today.

(United Press.)

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Two girls, both suspected anarchists, were taken into custody for a time by the Argentine authorities today in connection with their investigation into the recently discovered bomb plot which is believed here to have been directed against President-elect Hoover.

The police withheld the names of the girls, who were reported to have been sent home to their parents in view of the fact that both were minors.

When examined by the authorities they denied that they had any knowledge of the nature of the activities of two men already arrested. In the case when police searched their handbags, anarchist handbills were stated to have been found.

Police authorities today maintained a close reserve concerning the investigations which resulted in Monday's raid on a house in Estomba street and a statement from President Irigoyen to the effect that a plot against Herbert Hoover had been frustrated.

Doubt of Plot Removed.

The raid netted seven bombs, a number of small arms, a quantity of ammunition, some counterfeit money and several automobiles. License plates were seized and the cars were impounded.

The belief that the house was headquarters for a plot against Mr. Hoover was based on the discovery in it of a railway map of Argentina on which the alleged conspirators plainly had marked the route to be followed by the special train that is bringing the good-will ambassador to this city tomorrow.

The map also bore annotations which left little doubt as to the interest of the plotters in the Hoover party.

The police grudgingly admitted that the two men prisoners had acknowledged activities in terrorist plots and that they had openly avowed anarchist beliefs.

Girls Names Are Withheld.

The police withheld the names of the two young women, it was reported, that because both were minors, they had been returned to the custody of their parents. When examined by the authorities they denied any knowledge of the activities of the two young men, but the police found in their handbags some anarchist handbills, the possession of which the girls could not explain.

The men, prisoners now, are said to be Alejandro Scarson, 21, and Cafierino Gomez Oliver, 26. It was reported unofficially that they told the police they intended to use the bombs to "vindicate" those who have been exploited by capitalists. It also was said that they referred in detail to their terrorist activities, although they took special care not to mention any previous bomb outrages. The police, however, believe that both have been implicated in earlier outrages.

Scarson was reported as more loquacious than Oliver. He was said to have shown no scruple about revealing himself as an anarchist. Neither of the young men was in the house when it was raided, but they arrived a few hours later and were arrested. Scarson tried to resist and threw a chair at a detective.

Counterfeits Made by Red.

The counterfeit bank notes which the authorities confiscated were said to be part of a large issue of false Argentine money made in a prison at Montevideo by Fernando Gabrielsky, a notorious anarchist. The fact that this money had been made was learned about two months ago.

Mendoza, Argentina, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—President-elect Hoover this evening made his first visit to an Argentine city, stopping here for an hour en route from Santiago, Chile, to Buenos Aires.

The special train on which his party traveled had been cheered by crowds assembled at railroad stations in every town and village along the way. When the special pulled in here at 7 p. m. a throng of more than 15,000 persons jostled one another in and around the station, cheering and applauding.

The governor of the province of Borzani, with his official staff, and also the mayor and officials of the municipality gave Mr. Hoover a warm greeting at the station.

Storm Hides Christ Statue.

The Hoover party had spent a night on the train at Los Andes when they might see the spectacular scenery of the Cordilleras by daylight. This morning Allan Hoover, younger son of the President-elect, rode on the electric locomotive which pulled the special train over the Andean divide. His father declined a similar invitation the better to appreciate the majestic panorama as seen from his private car.

Because of snowstorms and clouds as the train crossed the frontier at the highest point of the railroad, Mr. Hoover was unable to see the famous Cordillera de los Andes.

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Summerall Is Named Marshal of Inaugural

Glover Is to Establish Headquarters Today; Meeting Called.

Maj. Gen. Charles F. Summerall, chief of staff of the United States Army, will be in complete charge of the parade incident to the inauguration March 4 of Herbert Hoover as thirty-first President. Announcement that Gen. Summerall had accepted the post of grand marshal was made yesterday by Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, U. S. A., chairman of the inaugural committee. The selection follows precedent, the post in the past almost invariably having fallen to the incumbent chief of staff. He was tendered the post yesterday and shortly afterwards notified Col. Grant of his acceptance.

The acceptance assures the inaugural committee that the parade feature will be in capable hands, since the provisional committee at its organization meeting Monday named Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan as chairman of the subcommittee on parade preparations. Other developments in inaugural plans yesterday included approval by the House rules committee of the Senate resolution to create a joint congressional committee to arrange for the inauguration, and announcement by Col. Grant that W. Irving Glover,



MAJ. GEN. CHARLES F. SUMMERALL.

Second Assistant Postmaster General and secretary of the committee, had been deputized to establish general committee headquarters at the Willard and the selection of a committee stenographer, the first of a large corps of headquarters workers.

Chief interest in developments will center today in the meeting of Col. CONTINUED ON PAGE 5 COLUMN 2.

PLANES HELP AMITY. COOLIDGE DECLARES

Speaks at Opening of International Session on "Civil Aeronautics."

40 NATIONS SEND ENVOYS

Expressing his belief that the airplane is the most important medium of friendly intercourse now in development, President Coolidge yesterday opened the first International Civil Aeronautics Conference in the United States Chamber of Commerce Building.

Delegates from 39 foreign nations and the United States were present at the opening session.

After the welcoming speech of the President, William F. Whiting, Secretary of Commerce, was elected chairman, and the conference began its first plenary session with a paper on "Commercial Aviation in Italy," by Gen. Italo Balbo, undersecretary of state for aeronautics of the Kingdom of Italy. Gen. Balbo traced the development of commercial flying in Italy from the establishment of the first commercial airline in April, 1918, to the present time. He called the attention of the conference to the success of these lines and pointed out the record of safety which they have established.

Otto Markel, director of the German Luft Hansa, representative of the Republic of Germany, followed with a paper on "The Economics of Civil Aviation in Germany." Herr Markel compared the records of air transport companies with those of surface transport, and cited the favorable record of the former.

In a paper entitled "Civilian Aviation in Canada," J. A. Wilson, controller of civil aviation in the Dominion, traced the development of commercial flying in that country up to 1927, when the first regular air mail service was inaugurated. His paper was prepared by the air service of the department of national defense of Canada.

The morning session was closed with a paper by Col. C. L. Bouve, agent of the United States-Mexican Claims Commission, representing the United States. Col. Bouve took as his subject "Aeronautics in International Law." He showed the development of present forms of international aviation laws from the first conflicts when aviation was in its infancy. Under present un-

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WEST BARES RECORD FOR SENATE INQUIRY

Secretary of the Interior, on Stand, Explains Oil Deal and Utilities Work.

TELLS OF INSULL SERVICE

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

Secretary of the Interior Roy O. West, veteran of Illinois' bomb-mixed politics, yesterday successfully weathered the senatorial gale that had been charted for him. It was a hearing of the famous Senate public lands committee, preliminary to the Senate action on his nomination to the Interior post.

Not only did he come through but it was the consensus of observers that he came through with colors flying high. The Illinois senatorial pair, Deneen and Glenn, accompanied him because while the Interior Secretary was recognized as a graduate of a hard political school, he has in recent years been engaged in the unexciting political business of calling the roll at meetings of the Republican national committee. Senator Walsh, of Montana, the committee prosecutor, did wax indignant over the fact that West had not replied specifically to a letter from Senator Capper, of Kansas, during the campaign and concerning the Salt Creek oil lease and sort of had him withering under a senatorial fire, but Glenn, fresh from the business of prosecuting people and pursuing courtroom methods, developed that regardless of how evasive the reply may have been, it satisfied Capper, the man who had asked for information.

This phase of the hearing had to do with the renewal to the Sinclair interests of the Salt Creek lease which the Department of Justice subsequently held invalid.

The department rendered its decision at the height of the recent political campaign, after the New York World had launched a campaign to find out what had become of the matter.

The lease was renewed by former Secretary of the Interior Work, now the Republican national chairman and who is slated to go before the committee today.

West testified that he took the oath of office July 25, and it was but six days later, when he was still lost in the maze of his new office and with the temperature here "around 97 or 98,"

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PORTION OF RIB CUT FROM KING, LONDON RUMOR

Ruler's Condition Is Held Satisfactory After Two Operations.

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN, DECLARE PHYSICIANS

Infected Fluid Is Drained From Base of Right Lung in Morning.

END OF ALL DANGER BY CHRISTMAS SEEN

Prince of Wales Said to Have Had Important Part in This Latest Crisis.

London, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—With the help to the throne once more at home, the finest surgeons of the kingdom today made two desperate efforts to save the life of King George. They performed two successful operations, one this morning and another, more serious, tonight.

The condition of his majesty was considered satisfactory, and the hopes of his people for his recovery are rapidly rising from the despondency of the past two critical days.

A report was circulated in the lobby of the House of Commons early Thursday that the operation on the king involved the removal of part of one rib. The house had adjourned at midnight and the members stood about for some time exchanging indirect reports from the palace. It also was said that if the highest hopes of the doctors are realized his majesty will be out of danger before Christmas.

This morning a puncture was made to remove some of the pleural fluid around the base of the right lung. It was indicated that further drainage would be required. The bulletin, which was issued hours after the operation, said:

"The slight improvement in the king's condition" noted this morning maintained. Some purulent fluid around the base of the right lung has been removed by puncture this morning, and further drainage will be necessary."

Infection's Spread Wides.

Since last Friday the physicians had been exploring by needle and X-ray for the effusion. The infection which had been localized in the right lung spread generally throughout the body and this was what gave rise to the grave anxiety of the last 48 hours. The king's rally last night just before the Prince of Wales completed his dramatic journey from Africa followed what doctors described as an almost miraculous return of localized infection instead of the general infection.

The doctors seized the opportunity to begin aggressive treatment. With the morning operation successful, another was performed this evening, after which a bulletin was issued saying: "An operation on the king for drainage of the right side of the chest has been successfully performed this evening. The condition of his majesty is satisfactory."

It was stated officially at Buckingham Palace at 11:30 o'clock tonight that the condition of the king so far continues satisfactory.

The physicians, with the exception of Sir Stanley, who will remain as usual all night at the palace, left shortly before this statement was given out.

The fact that the king has been able to maintain his strength despite the ravages of the disease during the past three weeks was one of the principal contributing factors to the success of the operation. It could not have been carried out without the helpful determination of the king to do everything possible to get well.

Sir Hugh Rigny Operates.

The operation this evening was performed by Sir Hugh Rigny, honorary surgeon to the king since 1917. He is senior surgeon at the London Hospital and is surgeon to the Poplar Hos-

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pital for Accidents. He was surgeon to the household of the late Queen Alexandra and has been surgeon in ordinary to the Prince of Wales since 1923.

The operation was finished at 7:30 p. m. and the cheerful news was conveyed to the Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York, who had stayed with Queen Mary during the ordeal.

The succinct medical bulletin was broadcast by radio and was given to press representatives and posted at the palace gates. It was signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard and Sir Humphrey Rolleston, who have been in close attendance, and also by Sir Hugh Rigby and Dr. Francis E. Shipway, neither of which had appeared in the case before today.

The prince and his brother left the palace half an hour after the result of the operation had been made known.

Not Yet Out of Danger.

Even with the success of today's operations and with every hope fulfilled there is still in prospect a long and difficult struggle before the king will be out of danger. The next few days are expected to tell whether he begins an upward grade.

Queen Mary today, between operations on the king, answered the call of duty and unveiled a war memorial to the men who lost their lives in the great conflict. She paid an informal visit, not associated with the unveiling ceremony, but arranged beforehand, to All Hallows, the church on Tower Hill. With the vicar, the Rev. Philip Clayton, the archbishop of Canterbury and Princess Mary, she inspected the church registers, signed the visitor's book, saw the Prince of Wales' "lamp of maintenance," and walked in the crypt. All the while the church organ was played softly.

She returned to Buckingham Palace through the cold drizzle of a December day. Her children joined her early in the evening and in an anxious little family circle they awaited in joining royal apartments for word from the room where the operation was being performed.

All London Senses Crisis.

All London sensed the critical situation in the palace sickroom today, even though the word of the first operation came as a surprise and there was no official intimation that the king was to be carried out tonight. The point had been reached where the public expected serious developments at any hour.

Although the inclement weather continued all day, there were crowds outside the palace when tonight's bulletin was posted. The news that the king's condition was satisfactory was received with expressions of "Thank God." The word still was lingering when the Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York returned to the palace at 9 p. m. for dinner with the queen.

The physicians who signed the night bulletin, with the exception of Dr. Shipway, who is one of the leading anesthetists in the country, remained late with the king.

Throughout the day there was a tense air of anxiety at the palace. The physicians were in constant attendance, continuously. Then tonight came sudden and welcome relief with the news that the king had undergone the operation successfully.

Subdued Opinions Shown.

Among officials of the royal household there was an air of subdued optimism. Concern will continue to be felt until it is definitely known how the operation has affected the strength of his majesty, but anxiety on this score is not grave. The mere fact that he was in a position to undergo such an ordeal is regarded as a remarkable tribute to the strength of his condition.

A great burden of anxiety has been lifted from the royal family and from the nation. To one could the relief had been greater than to the Prince of Wales. He slept a sleep of utter exhaustion until nearly noon today in his simple apartments in York House. Then he journeyed to the palace with his brother, where they held a conference with the physicians for an hour and a half. There was considerable speculation tonight as to whether the operation had been delayed to await the arrival of the heir in England, but no word could be obtained at the palace to support this.

The prince talked with the physicians of the king again at 11 o'clock, just before all left the palace for the night.

Prince's Part Emphasized.

From Westminster late tonight came the first authoritative word of the important part the Prince of Wales played in today's dramatic events surrounding his father's illness.

It was stated that one of the reasons for the journey of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin to Folkestone to meet the prince, even after he had given out word that he wanted no official or family welcome home, was to explain to him the imminent need of an operation on King George. It also was stated in this connection having waited late last night at the palace to see the prince on his arrival, the physicians took the steps preliminary to an early operation today.

The timely arrival of the royal heir in London has eased considerably the responsibilities resting on the doctors in connection with the renewed infection and the fresh action which became necessary in consequence.

Traffic Expert Urges One-Light Signal's Use.

New York, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Adoption of the one-light traffic signal as standard for the United States was suggested today by Ernest P. Goodrich, consulting traffic engineer, at a meeting of the National Highway Traffic Association. Mr. Goodrich said the system, under which a red light indicates "stop" and no light means "go" is in successful operation in Paris.

Objection to the plan for the United States was made by Dr. John A. Harris, chairman of traffic regulation in New York City, who said American need the definite instruction provided by the two or three light traffic signal devices.

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Meyer's Shop

Everything Men Wear

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YOUNGEST PRINCE ON WAY TO LONDON

George, Bound From Bermuda, to Board Liner at New York Tomorrow.

ENVOY HERE IS NOTIFIED

(Associated Press.)

Notification that Prince George, youngest son of King George, of England, would arrive at New York tomorrow from Bermuda, was communicated yesterday to the State Department by the British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard.

The department immediately ordered every facility placed at the disposal of the prince to speed his transfer to the steamship *Berengaria*, on which he will sail at midnight Friday. The commandant of the third naval district at New York was instructed to meet the prince and offer him every courtesy.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Prince George, youngest son of King George, was en route to New York tonight aboard H. M. S. *Durban* for the purpose of catching the *Berengaria* on December 14, when he will sail for home. The prince, who has been lying aboard the *Durban* in Bermuda waters for some months, became disturbed yesterday by the bulletins he had received of his father's illness and expressed the wish to return to London.

The admiral here this morning announced that orders for his return had been issued, placing the *Durban* at his disposal. The *Durban* sailed at 7:35 a. m.

The young prince was very popular in Bermuda and there was a feeling of regret throughout the colony today that he had been called away under such grievous circumstances.

Police Parking Drive Nets 107 Auto Drivers

Police of the First Precinct have inflicted 107 casualties in the last three days in their war against downtown Christmas holiday traffic violators.

Thirty-seven persons were "tagged" yesterday afternoon between 3:30 and 6:30 o'clock. Twenty-seven were arrested for over-time parking on the parking on a bus stop and the others for parking abreast.

The day before 36 traffic violators were "tagged" and Monday, 34 were arrested. Most of the cases have been in the vicinity of the city hall, where works as a "one-man" traffic detail.

Speed on Sick Call To Go Before Court

Policeman, Arresting Doctor, Decides Infant Patient Required No Haste.

Whether Dr. Ralph Cohen, of the Medical Science Building, was justified in speeding to the home of a cousin at 4222 Fourteenth street northwest on an emergency call yesterday morning will be decided in Police Court this morning.

Policeman R. V. Sinclair of the Traffic Bureau halted Cohen within a block of his destination and, when Cohen said he was on his way to minister to the 7-week-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Cohen, his reluctance to be arrested to go along to verify the speeding excuse.

Sinclair said the child was found needed in its mother's arms and did not appear to be in urgent need of medical treatment. Mrs. Mazal Cohen, the mother, explained that another physician had treated the child in the meantime, according to Sinclair, who once cited his commanding officer, Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, to answer a charge of overtime parking.

New Endurance Plane To Be Christened Today

The Travelair cabin monoplane Postmaster, which has been chosen as the plane to attempt the world endurance record at Roosevelt Field, N. Y., shortly, will be christened today at Hoover Field by Mrs. Harry S. New, wife of the Postmaster General.

This plane is equipped with the newly designed apparatus for picking up loads from the ground and depositing loads in flight, invented by Dr. L. S. Adams, Seattle, Wash., dentist. The ship will be fully equipped when it is christened at 1 o'clock.

Bite by Delirious Man Poisons Doctor's Blood

Dr. I. Rutkowski, ambulance surgeon at the Emergency Hospital, last night was reported as being in a serious condition from blood poisoning which developed in his right arm following a bite from a man he treated for poisoning five days ago.

The patient became delirious as Dr. Rutkowski attempted to use a stomach pump, it was said, and bit him on the arm above the wrist. Dr. Rutkowski thought the injury trivial until several days ago, when infection set in.

Lawyer Under Arrest Is Sent to Gallinger

Edward R. White, 36-year-old lawyer, of 1642 Thirtieth street northwest, was arrested early yesterday morning after he is alleged to have broken a transom in his father's store for no accountable reason.

White was arrested by police of the Seventh Precinct and sent to Gallinger Hospital for mental observation.

RUINS OF HOME WHERE WOMAN WAS BURNED



Ruins of the house at Upton Station, Va., in the burning of which Mrs. Martha Alma Bradley lost her life and her 17-year-old son, Frank, was saved from serious injury when he jumped from the second floor.

WOMAN DEAD, HOUSE BURNS, IN EXPLOSION

Mrs. M. A. Bradley, of Upton, Va., Cooking Breakfast When Stove Blows Up.

FIRE FORCES TOO LATE

Mrs. Martha Alma Bradley, 43 years old, was fatally burned yesterday when an oil stove in the kitchen of her home at Upton Station, Arlington County, Va., exploded while she was preparing breakfast.

The fire that resulted destroyed the home and Frank Bradley, 17, a son, was slightly injured when he leaped from a second-story window.

Mrs. Bradley was rescued from the blazing kitchen by R. Ellis, a neighbor, who was so badly burned that he died at 3 o'clock at Georgetown Hospital. Ellis, in effecting the rescue, found Mrs. Bradley's clothing blazing and was forced to swallow her in a blanket before he could remove her.

The Ballston, Va., fire department answered the alarm, but upon arriving found the house practically in ruins. Firemen stretched a hose from a stream 500 feet away but were unable to save any part of the structure.

Mrs. Bradley was taken to the hospital by George Jall, a member of the Ballston Fire Department.

Man May Carry Pistol On Porch, Court Rules

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Gangsters may carry guns, even in their hands if they are on their own front porches, Judge F. Leroy Fairbanks ruled today.

In dismissing a case against Edward "Spook" O'Donnell, the judge agreed with the defendant's plea that when a man's life has been threatened he has a right to stand guard over his doorway with a loaded revolver.

O'Donnell was arrested, revolver in hand, a few days after rival beer runners had peppered his brother's garage with bullets. He said it was one of many attempts on his life.

Ganna Walska to Give One Concert in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—After five years' absence from the home city of her husband, Mme. Ganna Walska is returning to Chicago today for a concert appearance. She is the wife of Harold F. McCormick.

The singer was met at the station by her husband, who took her to his home, while a press agent distributed a prepared interview to reporters. The interview announced:

"I am taking a leaf from the book of American women and will enter the business field immediately."

Matron and Deputy Die in Auto Plunge

Bodies of Contractor's Wife and Sheriff's Aid Are Taken From Pond.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Dec. 12.—A death mystery was written early today in the still waters of Long Island Sound, when a well-to-do matron and a special policeman were drowned there in the wreck of the woman's automobile.

A gift from the husband, the victim was Mrs. Edith Bishop, 42, of New Hyde Park, the mother of four children and the wife of a village trustee, Harry Bishop, sr., a contractor and Harry Ireland, 33, of Huntington, a deputy sheriff of Suffolk County and also employed by the Huntington Business Men's Association.

Mrs. Bishop's body was found inside her sedan which was entirely submerged in Mill Pond into which it had skidded off West Shore road, between Oyster Bay and Bayville, evidently while being driven at a terrific speed.

The body of Ireland was recovered by grappling hook. Evidently he had been hurled from the machine as it struck the water.

As the sedan was brought to the surface, two objects floated away from it, one an empty whisky bottle and the other a woman's coat.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia will be held at the Washington Hotel, in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, on 12 o'clock of JANUARY 4, 1929, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. and continuing from day to day until the business of said meeting has been completed, said meeting being called for the purpose of transacting the following business: 1. To consider and acting upon the reports and actions of the officers and directors of the corporation, 2. To consider and acting upon a proposition to give a lease of land and upon all the mining properties and equipment of the corporation, 3. To consider and acting upon the reports and actions of the officers and directors of the corporation, 4. To consider and acting upon the reports and actions of the officers and directors of the corporation, 5. To consider and acting upon the reports and actions of the officers and directors of the corporation, 6. 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HEAD OF VIRGINIA. HITS RUM CHARGES

Holds It Absurd to Claim That He Can Make College Lone U. S. Dry Spot.

HEPBURN IS RIDICULED

Richmond, Va., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, has declared charges of excessive drinking at the university to be unfounded in a formal report to Gov. Harry F. Byrd.

"Conditions at the university are on a par at least with similar institutions and there has been and is now going forward in a substantial fashion a steady improvement in these conditions," Dr. Alderman said in giving the governor the result of his investigation. Gov. Byrd had requested the investigation on receipt of a letter from the Rev. David Hepburn, superintendent of the Virginia Antislavery League, who said he had reliable information leading him to believe drinking at the university constituted a "State-wide scandal."

Dr. Hepburn asked that Federal prohibition agents be given access to the university.

"The situation in America seems to me a far more Nation-wide scandal than the situation at the university is a State-wide scandal," Dr. Alderman said in his reply, made public by the governor today.

Dr. Alderman dealt in turn with four charges made by the Antislavery League, and in each case declared the charge to be either "not justly founded," "unjust and without truth" or "vague and not based on knowledge or reality."

Denies Excessive Drinking.
Referring to the charges that there was too excessive drinking at the Thanksgiving Day football game with North Carolina, Dr. Alderman said:

"I saw about half a dozen different persons whom I thought to be more or less under the influence of liquor. I failed to recognize any student or person known to me. There were the hands of young men there who were not students, some of whom, I fear, came to the game to get drunk rather than to see the game."

"It would be manifestly absurd to tag every drinker as a student."

"The assumption that you (Gov. Byrd) or I, or Mussolini himself could insure perfect sobriety on such an occasion is not an intelligent assumption."

Dr. Alderman said that both officials of the institution and the students themselves several days prior to the game conducted a campaign to have students refrain from drinking.

"The charge is unjust and without truth," declared Dr. Alderman, "and the president of the university has shown no disposition or ability to remedy the situation. This apparently is an opinion rather than a charge," he stated, "and if this matter were a mere personal one I should neglect it. As to my disposition, if I understand the use of the word, the charge is unjust and without truth."

Upholds Honor System.
"No man in all these institutions (the three universities at which Dr. Alderman has served) and especially at the University of Virginia, during all these years could be found who would assert that I had not shown the keenest interest in student sobriety and striven in and out of season to fight the drink habit and with a measure of success."

"Instead of apathy and indifference, I assert and challenge its denial, that the use of intoxicating liquor as an evil in the student body has received its full share of attention from the president and faculty, along with the other serious problems of university life."

"The fourth charge," Dr. Alderman continued, "turns aside from drinking and denounces the honor system at the university as a false and obsolete system protecting the lawless liquor element."

"One needs, Gov. Byrd, the habit of mental restraint and self-control to comment on this utterance uninfluenced by indignation. It is clear that the superintendent of the Antislavery League does not understand or comprehend the system; he so flatly denounces it."

"The honor system was conceived by the fathers and perpetuated by the sons of the university and has distinguished and molded its life for nearly a century. It is a state of mind and a spirit, rather than a system. The system side of it is one of the simplest. It sets up truth as the cardinal virtue and lying as the supreme sin in human character."

Charge Grotesque, He Says.
"There remain two other matters," continued Dr. Alderman, "in the open letter addressed to you by the superintendent of the Antislavery League upon which you apparently ask my advice. The first is the proposal that the secret service men of the Federal prohibition unit be allowed as free and uninterrupted access to the university life as bootleggers are now reported to have. I fear the superintendent of the Antislavery League has here somewhat sacrificed lucidity and actuality to sarcasm."

"Bootleggers are not allowed any access to university grounds or university life. They are a nefarious tribe and do, of course, gain access by nefarious ways. I obviously would welcome any help from any source that could be legitimately used. All American universities need help in battling with this problem. I believe both students and the academic community here and everywhere are disgusted and perturbed by these unlawful invasions."

"The present insistence of some critics that the president alone ought to accomplish among the more than 2,000 young people making up the student body at Charlottesville, and occupying a residential district of more than a mile square, what the cities and the States and the United States Government, with all the men and money at their disposal, have not been able to accomplish in any other square mile in America, may be described not only as unfair and unreasonable, but grotesque."

Puts Issue Up to People.
"The second suggestion of the superintendent of the Antislavery League that, if his views of such cooperation be not met, the present appropriation to the university, inadequate as it is, be held up, is not a matter which I think it incumbent upon me to discuss or advise. This university is the property of the people of this Commonwealth, and in a high sense their most valuable possession."

"The responsibility rests upon them and their leaders to decide for what reasons they will cripple or destroy their university or for what reasons they will promote the prodigious growth in students and staff, income, scholarly power and service to popular needs that has marked its course during the past 35 years. I do not myself doubt the path the people of Virginia will follow."

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INAUGURAL PLANS HEADED BY GRANT

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Grant and the chairman of the subcommittee of the general committee. At this meeting each subcommittee chairman is expected to announce the personnel of his committee, and the question of methods of raising the \$100,000 inaugural guarantee fund probably will be taken up. No definite action is expected before Monday when the general committee will meet for the second time.

Those expected to meet with Col. Grant are: W. Irving Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster General and secretary of the committee; W. T. Callender, College Inaugural chairman and treasurer of the Hoover committee; Robert Fleming, chairman of the subcommittee on finance; Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, chairman of the subcommittee on parade organization; E. F. Calladay, chairman of the subcommittee on reception and entertainment of governors; Theodore P. Noyes, Jr., chairman of the subcommittee on relations with the press; Joshua Evans, Jr., chairman of the subcommittee on legislation; and E. C. Graham, chairman of the subcommittee on general entertainment.

In connection with the announcement that Glover would establish the headquarters, Col. Grant pointed out that the Assistant Postmaster General will not be able to attend to the matter until after the adjournment of the International Civil Aeronautical Conference, which began sessions here yesterday.

The meeting scheduled for today was called Tuesday by Col. Grant just before adjournment of the first meeting of his provisional general committee. At that time he instructed the chairman of the subcommittees to select the personnel of their respective committees and bring the lists to the meeting. He explained that the subcommittee members automatically would become members of the general committee.

Gen. Summerall has had a most distinguished military career. He was graduated from West Point in 1888. He saw service in the Philippines, in China during the Boxer Rebellion and as a division and corps commander during the World War. He has been cited many times for gallantry in action, and has been decorated by the United States and many foreign countries.

In between active campaigns Gen. Summerall has seen service in Alaska, Hawaii, Italy and approximately half the States in the Union.

Army records show that he is a native of Florida, Lake City having been the city of his birth.

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BOARD TO FIGHT FLU NAMED BY CUMMING

Moves to Meet Epidemic Due Here in February, as Fowler Predicts.

DEATHS ARE INCREASING

(Associated Press.)

Surgeon General Cumming yesterday called together a "board of strategy on influenza" to consider reports of the Bureau of Census showing an increase in the influenza death rate, and to make recommendations on steps which might be taken to curb the spread of the disease.

The board is composed of three veteran bacteriologists of the Public Health Service. Dr. G. W. McCoy, chief of the hygienic laboratory; Dr. W. H. Frost, officer of the service, also connected with the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene, and Dr. J. P. Leake, public health officer who has had extensive experience both in experimentation and actual fighting of epidemics.

The surgeon general said his board of strategy would outline a program which would be made public later. The board was in conference several hours, but its deliberations were not disclosed. They will issue a formal statement today.

Public health officials said yesterday that the probable course of the influenza outbreak was "hard to prophesy," and that the seriousness of the spread will depend largely on the death rate.

Telegraphic reports to the Bureau of Census the public health announced, showed 189 deaths from influenza during the week ending December 8, compared with 43 deaths in the same cities during the week ending November 9, and while the disease now spreading still appears to be in milder form than that of the 1918 epidemic, the death rate has been steadily increasing.

Officials said this increase may be partly responsible for a rise in the death rate of the country, which was 13.3 per 100,000 population for the corresponding week of 1927; but this relationship could not be established absolutely.

Expected in February.
The influenza epidemic which is sweeping across the country from the Pacific Coast, will strike here in February, Dr. William C. Fowler, District health officer, estimated yesterday.

Fowler accompanied his prediction that Washington can hardly hope to escape the epidemic with a statement that the epidemic appeared to be of a milder type than that of 1918, but that the severity of the epidemic in the District in 1918.

There have been no cases of influenza reported in the District this month, Fowler said, and those cases which have been reported in the last few months have been comparatively mild.

The health officer urged residents to take adequate exercise in the fresh air, keep their homes and offices well ventilated, although free from drafts which induce illness, keep their diet well balanced and get sufficient rest.

There is no intention to close schools, theaters and other places of public assembly.

DRUG WITNESS



MRS. JUNE BOYD.

Arrested in Chicago as an alleged agent of the international narcotic ring which Federal officials believe was financed by Arnold Rothstein, slain gambler.

sembly, as was done in the 1918 epidemic, when the on-coming wave of the disease makes its appearance here.

The disease has made its appearance at Blacksburg, Va. It was disclosed yesterday when several students of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute there, sought written permission from the District health officer to come here for the Christmas holidays. Permission was granted to the applicants and will be given to all others who have shown no signs of the disease. Dr. Fowler said.

Two Colleges Close.
Farmville, Va., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Dean Macon Reed of Hampden-Sidney College, closed the institution today for Christmas holidays, eight days prior to the regular time, due to the steady increase of influenza there. Dean Reed said although the college had only twelve cases of flu, colds were prevalent and officials of the school decided to close until January 3.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—North Carolina State College authorities today ordered a suspension of college work until January 3 because of the influenza situation at the institution. College physicians recommended the action when the number of "flu" patients jumped from 19 last night to 75 this morning. First term examinations will be held after the holidays.

Because of prevalence of influenza, the annual meeting of the Southern Live Stock Association scheduled to be held here December 18, 19 and 20, has been canceled. Announcement was made today by Earl Hostler, secretary of the association.

India Houses Fall; 10 Buried.
Amritsar, India, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Two houses near the famous Golden Temple collapsed today and four men, three women and three children were buried beneath the wreckage. Only two persons have been recovered alive.

REPARATION PARLEY HELD SATISFACTORY

Conversations With German Minister to Continue, Asserts Briand.

BALTIC CRISIS IS FEARED

Lugano, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Foreign Minister Aristide Briand of France tonight expressed great satisfaction with the situation after a long conference with Dr. Gustav Stresemann on the Geneva agreement of September concerning reparations and evacuation. He added that the conversations would continue.

Before the conference the German foreign minister took occasion to belittle current reports that Germany was expecting early and complete evacuation of the Rhineland.

Conversations between Dr. Stresemann and Minister Briand already have touched on the proposed creation of a committee of verification and conciliation in the Rhine area once that region is liberated of troops.

Pleased Over U. S. Report.
Members of the league council, including Briand, who is presiding, were pleased tonight with reports from the United States indicating that yesterday's action of the council in the Paraguay-Bolivian dispute had been considered helpful and opportune.

It became clear at today's session of the council that the Baltic situation had not improved. Premier Waldeckaras, of Lithuania, going to the extent of accusing Poland of nourishing aggressive intentions for the absorption of Lithuanian territory.

Foreign Minister Zaleski, of Poland, told the council that the time had now arrived for investigation of the conflict by league experts.

Would Sweep Away Spectre.
The Polish foreign minister sought to sweep away the spectre raised by Waldeckaras of Polish aggression by solemnly declaring that Poland would never seek to enlarge her frontiers and that her entire policy was based on peace and the existing treaties.

Minister Briand, presiding, then asked Count Quinones de Leon, of Spain, to submit a report on the dispute and the council adjourned until tomorrow.

Appointment of experts, which Waldeckaras has never accepted, was regarded at the time that the resolution was adopted as a kind of warning to both parties that they must get together and settle their differences or the council might institute economic punitive measures against the State adjudged recalcitrant on the ground that this situation is a menace to peace.

Underwood Is Patient
At Hopkins Hospital

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Former United States Senator Oscar Underwood, now a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, is progressing favorably and should be able to leave the institution soon, it was announced at the hospital today.

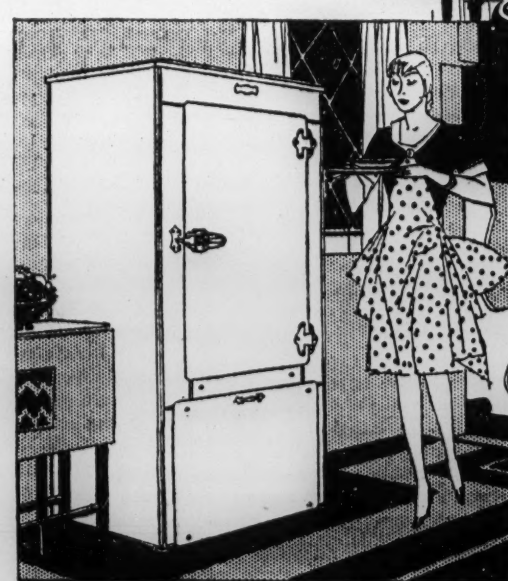
Mr. Underwood has been receiving treatment at the Wilmer Eye Institute.

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THE PRESIDENT ON AVIATION.

President Coolidge's speech before the Civil Aeronautics Conference yesterday was devoted largely to consideration of the comparatively brief but impressive history of human flight. For that purpose and to the consideration of the future progress of the science of aeronautics the conference has been called.

Twenty-five years ago, said the President, there occurred at Kitty Hawk, N. C., the first extended flight ever made by man in a power-driven, heavier-than-air machine. Others had done much to solve the problem of flying, but it remained for the able, persistent and modest brothers from Dayton to demonstrate completely the possibility of a machine raising itself by its own power and carrying a man in sustained flight. Thus was a dream that had intrigued the imagination since the beginning of time brought to practical reality.

The President sketched the beginning of flight from the days when the Montgolfier brothers constructed a hot-air balloon, in which they were lifted from the earth, until the present. He paid tribute to Alberto Santos Dumont who, in 1898, began to construct a navigable balloon, and Count von Zeppelin who, about the same time, started to work out his rigid airship. He called attention to the earlier scientists, from Cayley, who died in 1857, to Langley, who were gradually working out the problem of the heavier-than-air machine. He sketched briefly the first flight of the Wrights who, "with genius, indomitable perseverance, and a will to overcome obstacles, applied themselves to the solution of the problem."

The war gave aviation its great impetus. Thousands of planes were constructed for military purposes and thousands of young men were taught to fly. Prior to the war American attention had been concentrated upon the use of the airplane as a carrier of mail, and after the war the air mail system, that since has expanded to more than 22 routes with a daily average of nearly 31,000 miles, was born. In 1926, the Government officially recognized the importance of flying by establishing the post of Assistant Secretary for Aeronautics in the War, Navy and Commerce Departments. Then, the value of the aviation industry in the United States was placed at less than \$5,000,000. Today, said the President, it is said to be in excess of \$150,000,000.

Aeronautics have been rapidly advanced in other parts of the world as well, said Mr. Coolidge. Nearly half the 70,000 miles of air routes regularly operated in the world are in international air services. "All nations are looking forward to the day of extensive, regular, and reasonably safe intercontinental and interoceanic transportation by airship and airplane. We may be sure that the extension of air transport throughout the world will be of the utmost significance to civilization."

The Civil Aeronautics Conference promises to play an important part in speeding the extension of air transport throughout the world. It has paid honor to the first man to achieve flight in a motor-driven, heavier-than-air machine. Now it will proceed to its other important task, "the discussion of ways and means of further developing aeronautics for the benefit of mankind."

ARTIFICIAL COTTON.

America is vitally concerned in the outcome of a venture undertaken in England and Egypt to produce a cotton substitute from a sturdy variety of South American weed. Announcement is made from Paris that a process has been patented for converting the fiber of this weed into a raw material that can be handled by cotton spinning machinery. Dr. C. J. Hedley-Thornton, inventor of the process, reports that the cheaper cost of producing the artificial cotton will have a serious effect on the world's cotton market in three more years.

The process has progressed so far that between 2,000,000 and 4,000,000 pounds of the fiber are expected to be produced in England by next July. The crop has been made to grow in the unfertile soil of Essex, where nothing could be grown before. However, the principal commercial crops are expected to be grown in Egypt and America, because England has only sufficient sunshine to produce one crop per year. Two crops are possible in a favorable climate, and the plant can be grown anywhere. It is declared to be immune to the boll weevil and can be harvested at a much lower cost than cotton.

If the discovery has all the advantages claimed by Dr. Hedley-Thornton it may revolutionize the cotton industry. And if the crop can be profitably grown in unfertile lands of England, Scandinavia and other northern countries as reported it may seriously affect the American cotton market. Cotton is one of the foremost exports of the United States, amounting to 5,780,000,000 pounds valued at \$866,900,000 in 1927. It is obvious that if England could supply her cotton mills from her own soil, from neighboring countries and Egypt, where labor is cheaper than in the

United States, exports from this country would suffer.

Until production of artificial cotton through this process is well established it must be regarded, of course, as an experiment. But it is an experiment in which this country has a vital interest. The cotton growing industry here will, no doubt, keep close watch over the development of Dr. Hedley-Thornton's plan.

WORK OF RADICALS.

Reports of a plot against the life of President-elect Herbert Hoover in Argentina sound more disquieting than they really are. As Mr. Hoover journeys toward Buenos Aires there is little, if any, danger that his visit will be marred by any embarrassing demonstrations or any pretense at violence. The spirit of good will which has been so manifest on the visit of the President-elect to the other South American countries will no doubt be just as evident in Argentina.

Authorities of the Argentine Republic are to be congratulated on their efficient detection of the supposed plot. Suspected radicals have been under surveillance for some weeks. Agitators against the United States have been rounded up, and precautions have been taken to prevent any possible demonstration during the visit of the President-elect's party. President Irigoyen of the Argentine Republic has taken cognizance of the affair and commanded the police to intensify observation of dangerous elements.

Police found ammunition and weapons, together with a map of the railway systems, assembled in a room. This undoubtedly is the work of a group of radicals. If they actually planned to blow up Mr. Hoover's train, the plot must be considered merely a scheme of disgruntled cranks. The Communist-Anarchist element has long been active in Buenos Aires. During the agitation over the Sacco-Vanzetti case threats were made to blow up the United States Consulate. The Buenos Aires branch of the National City Bank was bombed last year with two deaths and twenty injuries, and on other occasions bombs have been planted by agitators against this country.

However, these agitations and the present supposed plot are not to be taken as indications of unfriendly feelings between the governments or the people of the United States and Argentina. These two great nations of the Western Continent have always maintained peace and cordial relations exist between them. The supposed plot is a most unfortunate preliminary to a mission of good will, but this country should not attach to it any undue significance. Mr. Hoover will most likely be received in Argentina with enthusiasm comparable to that experienced in the other nations visited, and his plea for better understanding may result in quieting the radical element which has accused the United States of "imperialism."

PRIVATE FORESTRY.

Opportunity for development of a new industry in the United States may be noted in the annual report of R. Y. Stuart, chief of the Forest Service. Mr. Stuart advocates the conversion of waste forest land owned by private individuals into money-making enterprises. The plan may prove a valuable sideline for farmers and land owners who at present obtain no revenue from their forest-covered areas.

The plan appears practical. For one thing there has come to be a great demand each year for Christmas trees. Christmas-tree production already has become a considerable business, marketing approximately 10,000,000 trees at a cost of \$5,000,000 annually. Only part of these trees are supplied from native forests. A large portion are commercially grown on land that is good for no other purpose. Suitable trees can be grown in six to twelve years with practically no care. Native spruces and firs are used with the greatest success.

However, this is not the most important need for commercial development of privately owned forests. The annual forest survey shows that a condition has developed in parts of the country that leaves it doubtful whether certain land, because of long disuse, has not passed over from the class of potentially useful into the class of permanent desert. Much of this land is beyond reclamation.

The eastern half of the United States is the most serious offender in wasting forest lands. Vast forests once covered this country. Now with three-fourths of the forest land and six-sevenths of the population the Eastern States have less than two-fifths of the country's timber. Virgin forests of the West are drawn upon for more than 20 per cent of the timber used in the East. Yet private interests control 336,000,000 acres of forest land, most of which will grow timber crops. At the present time a large percentage of this land is being allowed to deteriorate, with resultant loss of water supply. Pennsylvania's one-time extensive forests now produce only enough lumber to supply the City of Pittsburgh. Private owners, as well as the Federal and State governments, are allowing a tremendous resource to go to waste.

There is an acute need for development of private forests. As the necessity becomes more apparent private timber-growing activity is likely to increase. At the present time owners of forest lands have excellent opportunities to rehabilitate them. But within a few years the opportunity is likely to disappear, particularly as the Government begins acquiring such land for watershed protection, public recreation or other public needs.

BUILDING INSPECTION REFORM.

Following a thorough investigation of the construction cave-in that occurred October 25 at Fourteenth and K streets, the grand jury has recommended that the District building regulations be amended and strengthened. Two workmen were killed in the accident. Not many weeks previously a serious construction accident occurred at the opposite corner and during the last year there have been several fatal building accidents.

"Among the weaknesses in the present law," says the grand jury report, "is the practice of permitting the owner to select and pay his own inspector. Certainly there should be no division of authority in this important work and the inspector's allegiance and responsibility should be to the District and not to the builder or contractor. Among other remedies needed is a revision of the entire code to make it provide not only for the convenience and protection of the builder, but also and primarily for the benefit and the protection of the public and the safety of workers engaged in building construction."

A substantial increase is necessary in the present appropriation to provide for several additional inspectors and for a general reorganization of the office so as to admit of group instead of area inspection.

Proper and adequate inspection of new buildings is one of the most important duties of municipal government. The impression has gained ground that the District has been remiss in this respect and the statement of the building inspector—that for several years he has been handicapped by inadequate appropriations—does not add to a feeling of security. Several accidents have occurred that might have been avoided had the building operations been more adequately inspected. It is not impossible that buildings now completed may also have been only cursorily examined during construction and that, not necessarily to the discredit of the builder, they contain inherent flaws.

The District is on a "starvation" financial diet. It will not be easy to obtain an increased appropriation for the building inspector's office. Nevertheless, since the safety of the public depends upon the adequacy of new construction inspection, a way should be found to put the reforms recommended by the grand jury into effect.

PUBLIC HEALTH IN BRITAIN.

The report of Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the British ministry of health, on the efforts, preventive as well as curative, made in 1927 to rid his country of disease and to establish new standards of fitness, is an interesting human document, and has a wide application even outside the area with which it is primarily concerned.

The population of Great Britain is given as 48,393,000, showing an increase in 1927 over 1926 of about 200,000. This increase is due rather to the excess of births over deaths than to any decline in the death rate as compared with the four preceding years. The birth rate per 1,000 population in 1927 was 16.6 and the death rate was 12.3. The death rate for 1923 was 11.6; for 1924, 12.2; for 1925, 12.2, and for 1926, 11.6. Although in 1927 there was an excess of births over deaths, the birth rate itself is on the down line. In 1923 it was 19.7 per 1,000 population; in 1924, 18.8; in 1925, 18.3, and in 1926, 17.8. In 1927 there was an actual loss by death of 30,000 in excess of the loss by birth in 1926, due mainly to influenza, with its deleterious influence on pulmonary and cardiac diseases.

The principal cause of death in 1927 was diseases of the heart and circulation, amounting to 201 per 1,000 deaths; next in order came bronchitis, pneumonia, and other respiratory diseases, all profoundly influenced by influenza, and showing 157 per 1,000 deaths; cancer, with 111 per 1,000; diseases of the nervous system, with 90 per 1,000, and tuberculosis ("consumption," etc.), with 79 per 1,000. In the mortality of women in child-bed there has been no improvement since 1894. In 1927, 2,690 women died in child-bed, no fewer than 1,026 of them from puerperal fever. There was also in 1927 an increase in the incidence of influenza, smallpox, cerebro-spinal fever, and typhoid, but a decrease in the incidence of poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis, and of epidemic encephalitis, or sleeping sickness.

In England and Wales, among that portion of the population which is insured for sickness benefit and disablement benefit in approved societies, there was a loss in 1927 of 30,500,000 weeks' work (586,540 years), or the equivalent of one year's work of nearly 530,000 persons.

Sir George Newman points with satisfaction to the general steady downward trend of the death rate from tuberculosis. The death rate from nonpulmonary tuberculosis in 1927 was 181 per million population, as compared with 190 per million in 1926, while mortality from tuberculosis of the lungs has declined between 1847 and 1926 from 3,189 per million to 730 per million, an astounding fall. He stresses the importance of inoculation against diphtheria. The material used for this purpose is toxoid-antitoxin, which, he says, has proved both safe and effective. As there is no effect for some months after administration, he advises early inoculation. He also goes on record in favor of scarlet fever antitoxin, which, he asserts, has proved effective in the treatment of this disease. On the other hand, he finds that a test of a prophylactic serum against measles proved that it was insufficiently effective. For cancer, which the figures show is not increasing, he urges the necessity of the continuous employment of radium. "So that none of this precious substance may be wasted."

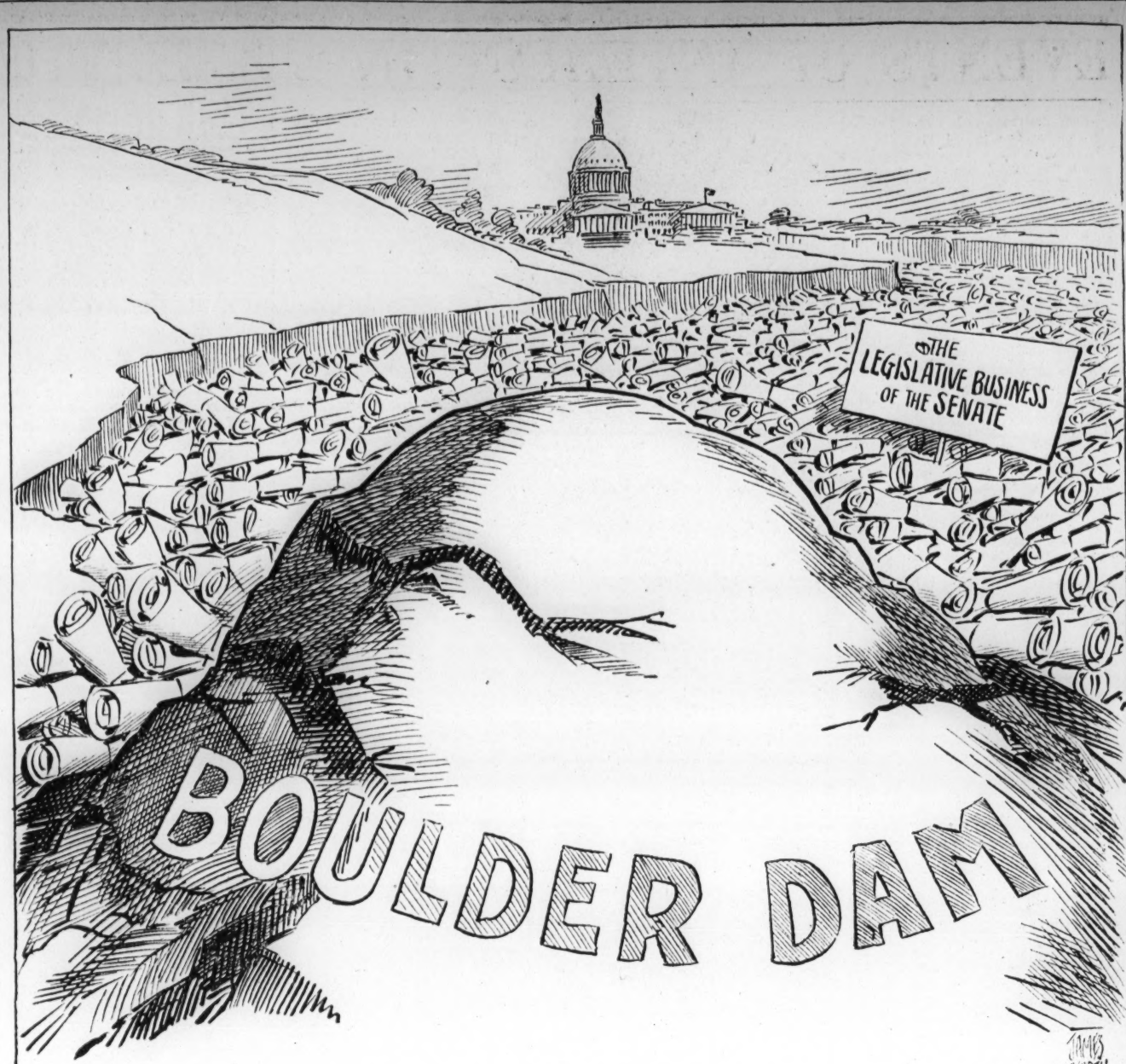
FAKE TRADE SCHOOLS.

The most despicable enemy is the one who strikes when a man is down. A report of the New York Industrial Survey Commission places in this class the fake trade schools of that State. The indictment should include the illegitimate trade schools throughout the country as well as employment agencies guilty of similar practices.

The usual practice of the fake trade school is to rent an office near an employment agency. Sometimes desks are maintained in employment agencies and runners frequently are employed to approach jobless men, who in their eagerness to find work, are unusually gullible. They enroll for such courses as automobile washing, bricklaying, tile setting, lathe and other, usually paying tuition fees on the promise of employment when the course is finished.

The typical course of instruction in these so-called schools consists of a few days' practice work after which the students are duly "graduated." Promises of employment seldom materialize. At the end of their "schooling" the jobless men find that they have wasted their time and lost money that was badly needed.

Distinction must, of course, be made between swindling organizations and the legitimate trade schools and employment agencies of the country. The latter fill a public need and render valuable service to persons wishing to learn a trade or find a job. But there are sufficient fake organizations of this kind to justify a thorough investigation by the man who is contemplating expenditure of his last \$10 to learn a trade by practicing it for a few days. Some of the States are recognizing the need for investigating trade schools that are set up over night and operated with the aid of street runners, but to effectively eliminate them the unemployed should recognize them for what they are.



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PRESS COMMENT

Not So Modern.
Arkansas Gazette: It's fortunate for most men that their ideas aren't dated by their dress clothes.

Everlasting Preaching.
Arlington Globe: Some people preach good citizenship so often that some folks insist on being bad citizens. Too much preaching creates sin.

Logical at Least.
Atlanta Constitution: "Girls will wear silk stockings rather than eat," affirms an exchange. But if they don't eat how in heck will they fill 'em?

The Cheapest Way.
Indianapolis News: Chicago gunmen may think it is cheaper to slay some of their acquaintances than to send them Christmas presents.

Bad Judgment.
Elizabethtown News: A fellow who acquires a sweetheart between now and Christmas demonstrates he hasn't sense enough to make a living.

It's All Wrong.
New Castle News: A modern intellectual is somebody who agrees with nobody on anything even if he can't explain why.

Impossible.
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: The lyrical hit of a decade ago, "They Are Wearing Their Higher in Hawaii," would never go over now.

Expensive Jam.
St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Statisticians say that our traffic congestion is costing the country \$200,000,000,000 a year. The jam what am.

Value of Lives.
Boston Transcript: A man in Maine was fined \$200 after he had shot, a mouse by mistake. Men who have shot other hunters by mistake have escaped with penalties less severe.

Extreme Economy.
Richmond Times Dispatch: It is reported that President Coolidge, differing from the natives, insisted on taking cognizance of the "U" in Staunt. Some more economy. He doesn't want to waste anything, even unused "U's."

A Great Field.
Springfield Sun: Prof. Shapely, of Harvard, announces that he has found the center of the visible universe 47,000 light years away. There haven't been as yet, however, any announcements of good-will trips.

White House Hygienes.
Philadelphia Ledger: In the article which he contributes to the fiftieth anniversary edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, President Coolidge strikes a new note of informality and almost of intimacy with his readers in discussing the physical strains and stresses inseparable from his official position and his personal regimen for preserving his health and vigor. Mr. Coolidge believes that he has been "the healthiest President the country has ever had." He attributes his condition to moderation in all things. While he has taken regular exercise, it has been the kind that does not necessitate a change of clothing or travel to some other location before exercise could begin. "In other words, he is not a devotee of golf. His favorite exercise is walking."

When he took office, legislation to remove some of the presidential burdens was being discussed. But Mr. Coolidge quickly concluded that "whether I was to be overburdened with work and broken down in health depended more on myself than any act of Congress." He wisely resolved to simplify his duties by confining himself to those imposed by the Constitution and the law. With few exceptions, this has been his rule. In

If Man Has a Natural Capacity to Desire Love, He Needs It As Food

By ROBERT QUILLEN

THE great problems remain unsolved because few recognize their importance. Learned men discuss finance, commerce, labor and Government policies and give no thought to more intimate and personal matters that make or mar the happiness of the individual.

If the goal of civilization is human happiness, surely the wise man may without loss of dignity study and solve the problems of human relationship and sex relationship—for man's degree of happiness or woe is determined by his intimate associates.

If he is treated as he wishes to be treated by his children, his wife, his neighbors and his boss he is happy; if he is in conflict with any or all of these his life is unpleasant and his rewards are ashes.

Consider one small detail of his life problem: his relationship with his wife and the profit or disappointment it affords him.

There is abundant evidence to support the argument that man once headed a herd. When history began to tell its story man was lord of a harem. Every race of which there is record has at some period practiced polygamy.

Custom develops instinct, and it is inevitable that modern man should inherit capacities developed by the practices of his ancestors.

Thus the modern man will hunger for more affection than one woman affords.

This does not mean that he should have more women, but that one should take the place of his ancestor's many.

The normal, sensible woman soon tires of petting; the ordinary man never outgrows his hunger for love—unless, for pride's sake, he adjusts himself to the inevitable and finds balm in his work, because he will neither beg for favors nor accept them in violation of his ethics.

In all seriousness, the unhappiness of the average man and the resulting unhappiness of his home is a result of insufficient petting.

The great fighter is a great lover; the man who can't be licked is one inspired by sufficient love. Men fight for Troys because of Helens, now as always.

As all rewards are payment for service, so the wife may have happiness in payment for affection. As she gives, so she will get. Exceptions? Of course. I am speaking of ordinary men—regular guys—not sissies, or dead fish, or brutes.

"Feed the brute" is sound psychology. But man does not live by bread alone. His nature needs affection no less than it needs meat.

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the manner in which he planned to conserve his energies there is a hint for many a harassed, nervous business man.

Improving On Nature.

Boston Herald: Farmers are unfeeling folk. They have no sympathy with their cows' habit of getting in the path of shots intended for deer. Farmers in the State of New York are therefore painting cows in brilliant colors to prevent their being mistaken for the hunted tribe. The first farmer who conceived the idea painted his cows in a delicate camouflage, striped like tigers. He was an artist, for his horses, after a look at the cattle, bellowed.

The practice now is to use vermilion, grass-green, horizon-blue and the like. If Gelet Burgess should visit the bucolic regions of the Empire State he might almost any day see in a pasture the purple cow about which he once sang so movingly.

Rays and Glass.

New Orleans Times Picayune: There is nothing in Nature more mysteriously wonderful than the power of the sun's rays, and nothing that is more difficult to explain than the properties of glass. Thus why should some kinds of glass halt the passage of violet rays of the sun, while other kinds identical in appearance permit the passage of those rays with much freedom? These are facts now too familiar for interest to the more novelty seeker. But here is something in the same direction that is thoroughly novel: It is that a number of the special glasses and glass substitutes, that let through the violet rays when the glass is fresh, lose that quality after a certain amount of use. Thus, for instance, a glass that originally transmitted from 45 to 60 per cent of violet rays after a period of "solarization" was found to let through only from 20 to 35 per cent of the violet rays regarded as curatively valuable. It seems almost as though the interstices through which the rays pass, if indeed that is the method of penetration, begin to fill up with something that, as it were, closes the pores.

Maybe this is an argument in favor of the scientific theory, now revived with vigor by Einstein, that light is a flow of actual particles.

Feminine Laughs.

Cincinnati Enquirer: Nothing seems funnier now than the old-fashioned notion that to be decent a woman had to keep all the interesting parts of herself out of sight.

These Girls.

Detroit News: As soon as real cold weather sets in, the girl who was taught four times during the summer how to swim, and six times in October how to mark a ballot, will have to learn how to skate again.

TWO-HOUR LUNCHEONS.

From Paris, according to the New York Evening Post, comes the disconcerting news that the Frenchman's famous two-hour lunch period is menaced. Traffic conditions and the demands of modern business are cutting into his time so heavily that unless something radical is done about it he will soon have to eat and run like the rest of us. Even the government is taking sides against him, for Premier Poincaré has asked the National Economic Council to study the benefits of the eight-hour day and the ending of the two-hour lunch.

It is, we suppose, inevitable that this French tradition should fall by the wayside. Paris has traffic problems as serious as those of New York, and it is no longer possible for the French office worker to be able to get home, eat in leisure and then return to his desk within two hours. Nor can he even expect to get to his favorite restaurant and have plenty of time for coffee and liqueurs. It has come to be a question of either three hours or a quick lunch. And the business world is ruthlessly decreeing that of these two choices it will have to be the latter.

We had hoped that some day New York was going to become educated up to Parisian standards of the proper way to have the noon meal, but instead Paris is now compelled to follow our example.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank You.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In a transaction with The Post I accidentally got \$3 more than I was entitled to. My only fault was that I did not return it promptly. I never meant to keep it. Nevertheless, I shall charge it to Conscience Fund. I send to you personally, so as to be sure it goes where it should. Respectfully,
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Beautiful the Avenue.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It is gratifying to Washingtonians that Congress is contemplating early action looking to the removal of those unsightly buildings erected on the plaza between the Capitol and the Union Station. The Government has no further use for the buildings, and they add to the scenic surroundings of the Capitol. The Government purchased the ground in order to make the approach to the Capitol attractive to visitors coming to the city via the railroad lines, and it is time the original design of Congress was carried out. CITIZEN.

Mars, Jupiter, Venus!

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: At this time, three conspicuous planets—satellites of our sun—are shining in the evening heavens. One of these planets is red, another golden, another white. All of them are bright. The red planet, Mars, shines in the East; the golden planet, Jupiter, shines in the South; the white planet, Venus, in the West.

Mars, Jupiter, Venus! Mars, only one-seventh as large as our earth. Jupiter, more than 1,300 times bigger than our world. Venus, about as large as our earth. Mars, which on December 15, will be only 54,000,000 miles away from us. Jupiter, which may come as near to us as 37,000,000 miles and may reach us from away from us 600,000,000 miles. Venus, which approaches closer to our earth than any of the other planets. Red Mars, which possesses two very small moons; golden Jupiter, which has nine known moons; and Venus, which is moonless. Mars, Jupiter and Venus! Now bring out the best in the evening heavens.

CHARLES NEVENS HOLMES.
Reading, Mass.

Independence Avenue.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: If Congress wants to do something new for Washington, and at the same time honor a group of Americans who deserve all honor, why does it not consider the suggestion made some months ago by a correspondent of The Post, that the name Sixteenth street be changed to Independence Avenue, and that it be decorated with statues of the 57 signers of the Declaration of Independence. They were bold men, putting their lives and property at stake by shaking off the power of the mother country and declaring that the colonies had not only a right to be free and independent, but actually were free.

Were those 52 statues placed at proper intervals along that street, nearly every person who visited Washington would make Independence Avenue a mecca. The signers were bold men and wise. In the declaration they signed, lies the basis of true Americanism in the phrase, "government derives its just powers by the consent of the governed." On that the American Government is built, making it unique among the governments of the world. It is one of the truths those patriots and statesmen declared to be "self-evident."

Emphasizing that great fact when it came time to form a more perfect union, it was in the name of "We, the people of the United States." It permeates the whole system of the Government, from a Chief Executive and a National Congress down to the smallest and least important office. It was given to the world by those 52 men in Independence Hall, and it would be proper and most fitting if the people honored their memory by placing their statues in the Capital City. W. H. S.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge will entertain at dinner this evening at the White House in honor of the judiciary. The dinner will be followed by a musical to which additional guests have been invited.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge yesterday afternoon received the delegates to the International Conference on Civil Aeronautics.

Mr. Frank W. Stearns, of Boston, returned to the White House yesterday.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Whitehead. The other guests were the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. William M. Jardine, Senator and Mrs. Henry Wilder Keyes, Senator and Mrs. Guy D. Goff, Representative and Mrs. James M. Beck, the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Reuben Clark, Jr., the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Francis White, Lady Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Princess Bounoungui, Capt. G. Stourton, Count de Sartiges, Counselor of the French Embassy, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Director General of the Pan-American Union, Lord Thompson, Capt. Goodman Crouch, British aviator; Mr. G. Dobars, Canadian aviator; Lieut. Col. Brinsford, Capt. Hughes, Australian aviator; Capt. P. S. R. Hetherington, Wing Comdr. C. G. Hetherington, Air Attache of the British Embassy, and Mrs. Hetherington, and the First Secretary of the British Embassy and Mrs. T. A. Shone.

The Ambassador of Spain, Senor Don Alejandro Padilla y Bell, went to New York yesterday, where he was a guest of honor at a dinner given last night by the president of the Strollers Club. He will return today.

The Ambassador of France and Mme. Claudel entertained at dinner last evening, when their guests were the Minister of Switzerland and Mme. Peller, the Minister of Czechoslovakia and Mme. Severis, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James E. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss Lane, Mr. Leighton Rogers, M. Etienne Flandin, vice president of the League of Nations, and Mme. Flandin, wife of the French ambassador; deputies: M. Pierre Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Jr., M. and Mrs. Gabriel Volin, Miss Mary Fatten, Commandant and Mrs. Georges Tournell, Mlle. Reine Claudel, Miss Edith Hoyt, Mr. Jan Papanek, secretary of the Czechoslovakian legation; M. Jules Henry, first secretary of the French embassy, and M. Robert Lacour-Gayet, financial attache of the French embassy.

The Ambassador of Germany and Frau von Prittwitz and Gaffron entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the German delegates to the International Civil Aeronautics Conference. There were 36 guests.

The Norwegian Minister and Mme. Rachle are in New York, at the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Strel, first secretary of the Belgian Embassy, also is at the Ambassador.

The United States Minister to Yugoslavia and Mrs. Dineley Prince, accompanied by Miss Bell Gurnee, whose guest they have been for the past week, went to New York yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Prince will be the guests of Mr. James Speyer, of New York, for the Christmas holidays.

Lady Howard Is Guest At Townsend Party

Lady Isabella Howard was a guest of Mrs. Lawrence Townsend at the luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower for Miss Maria Olasewski and Mr. Edward Johnson. The other members of Mrs. Townsend's luncheon party included the Minister of Austria and Mme. Frochink, the Naval Attache of the British Embassy, Capt. J. S. M. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sims, the First Secretary of the German Embassy and Mme. Leitner, Mr. William J. B. Macaulay, of the Legation of the Irish Free State; Mr. Thomas A. Stone, of the Canadian Legation; Mr. Jan Stahel, of the Polish Legation; Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. James B. Cullum and her daughter, of Seewickley, Pa.; Mrs. Franklin S. Purdy and her daughter, Miss Lillian Emerson, of North Carolina and New York, and Mrs. Claude B. Mayo, Mr. William Bowles Clark and Mr. Blair Neale and Mr. Harris.

Mrs. Edward Terry Sanford, wife of Justice Sanford, was the guest of honor at the luncheon given by Mrs. Lindsay Morehead after the musical.

The Military Attache of the Argentine Embassy and Senora de Zuloga entertained at luncheon in honor of Col. Richard H. Williams and his daughter, Miss V. Marie Williams. Their other guests were the Charge d'Affaires of the Argentine Embassy



Underwood & Underwood
MISS MARY MARTHA WREN,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wren, who will entertain at a tea dance Saturday at the Mayflower.

and Senora de Enciso, Col. Stanley Ford, the Military Attache of the Italian Embassy, Gen. Augusto Villa, and the Naval Attache of the Argentine Embassy, Commander F. Lajoux.

Mme. Radewa, wife of the Bulgarian Minister, was the ranking guest in Mrs. Walter Tuckerman's box. The other guests were Signora Lala, wife of the Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy; Mrs. Cortlandt Parker and Mrs. Ronald Lyman, of Boston.

Mrs. Frederick Hicks entertained in honor of Miss Emma Roberts. Her other guests were Princess Sturges, wife of the Counselor of the Roumanian Legation; Mrs. Daniel Knowlton, Miss Laura Harlan and Mrs. Myron T. Whitney.

Mrs. James A. Frear, wife of Representative Frear, of Wisconsin, had as her guests at luncheon Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, Mrs. Robert Clark and her daughter, Miss Charlotte Clark, and Mrs. Stephen C. Phillips.

Mrs. Delos Blodgett entertained in honor of Mrs. William Alden Smith, of Detroit. Her other guests were Mrs. Lucy Wilder Morris, Mrs. Lowell P. Hobart, Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, Mrs. Rhett Goode, Mrs. James Morrison, Mrs. Charles G. Matthews.

Mrs. Clyde Kelly's guests at luncheon were Mrs. Proctor Dougherty, Mrs. Ralph Richards, Mrs. Harry C. Ransley and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ransley, and Mrs. William A. Rodenberg.

Mrs. John Large was the guest of honor at the luncheon of Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong.

Others who entertained were Mrs. James Couzens, Mrs. Charles A. Eaton, Mrs. Harry Peyton Wilson, Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong, Mrs. William Fitch Kelley, Mrs. Frederick M. Davenport, Miss E. B. Chinn, Mrs. Frederick Hicks, Mrs. Elton Tyner, Mrs. Karl D. Klemm, Mrs. James A. Lyon and Mrs. W. P. Tams.

Mrs. Richard H. Leigh was hostess to a party of twelve. Mrs. George H. Kennedy was hostess to a party of seventeen.

Mrs. Whiting to Give Tea This Afternoon.

Mrs. Whiting, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, has issued cards for a tea in honor of the wives of the dele-

gates to the International Civil Aeronautics Conference this afternoon from 4:30 until 6:30 o'clock at the Mayflower.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Sumner will entertain at a small dinner per dance in honor of Miss Luvie Moore on Saturday evening at the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Creed C. Hammond and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lutz Wahl will be among the dinner hosts at the Willard tomorrow evening, prior to the Army dance. Col. and Mrs. E. P. Bookmiller and Col. and Mrs. E. C. Mortimer will also be hosts at dinner before the dance.

Representative and Mrs. Louis T. McFadden and Mrs. McFadden's mother, Mrs. Emma Westgate, have arrived at the Mayflower, where Representative and Mrs. McFadden have taken an apartment for the winter.

Mrs. Robert E. Coontz, wife of Rear Admiral Coontz, was the guest of honor at a luncheon bridge given yesterday by Mrs. Bolivar J. Lloyd. The other guests were Mrs. Amos A. Fries, Mrs. Creed C. Hammond, Mrs. Maurice Thatcher, Mrs. Carl Mapes, Mrs. Chase Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. Samuel B. Mullon, Mrs. Robert Crisp, Mrs. Charles Franklin and Mrs. Henry Fuller.

Mrs. Lloyd will entertain at a luncheon bridge tomorrow, when Mrs. Hugh S. Cumming will be the guest of honor.

Maj. and Mrs. Allen Gullion will entertain Sunday afternoon for the officers of the judge advocate general's department and their wives at a luncheon in Washington in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward A. Kreger. Gen. Kreger recently has been appointed judge advocate general of the army.

Mrs. Marcellus-Donald Redlich, who is the consul from Monaco to Chicago, is in Washington for the International Civil Aeronautics Conference and is making his headquarters at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Robert L. Owen, wife of former Senator Owen, will entertain at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Edward Gann, sister of the Vice President-elect, on Tuesday, at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Montgomery, Jr., will entertain at a dinner dance this evening at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Jack Hayes will entertain at dinner on December 28 in honor of Miss Phyllis Hight and Miss Frances Wall.

Mrs. Frank S. Hight and her daughter, Miss Phyllis Hight, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Willard in honor of Mrs. McClure Kelley. The other guests were Mrs. Henry D. Erwin, Mrs. Pierre Galliard, Mrs. Blaine Mallan, Mrs. James Parker Nolan, Mrs. Charles David Hayes, Miss Anne Hill, Miss Rebecca Davidson, Miss Faith Phillips and Miss Rachel Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Hight have issued invitations for a tea dance December 27 at the Willard, when they will present their daughter, Miss Phyllis Hight, to society. Following the tea Mr. and Mrs. Hight will entertain at a large dinner in honor of Miss Mary Lee Phillips and Miss Hight.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finkentadt announce the birth of a son on Monday.

The invitations to the wedding reception of Miss Frances Livingston Sullivan and Mr. Louis Hampton Rowland on Saturday have been recalled on account of the death of Mr. Sullivan's brother, Mr. Jeremiah J. Sullivan, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wilson Gives Luncheon for Sister.

Mrs. Walter K. Wilson entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Washington

Barracks in honor of her sister, Mrs. Raymond D. Johnson, who is in Washington while her husband is taking a special course at the Army War College.

Mrs. Wilson's guests were: Mrs. Charles P. Sumner, Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, Mrs. William J. Snow, Mrs. Morris D. Wickersham, Miss Lucy Brickenstein, Mrs. Claude E. Brigham, Mrs. Stanley D. Embick, Mrs. Arthur W. Bradbury, Mrs. Mass C. Bristol, Mrs. W. Turrentine, Mrs. Charles T. Tittmann, Mrs. Harry L. Steele, Mrs. Florence Howard, Mrs. Thomas M. Spaulding, Mrs. Lawrence C. Crawford, Miss Blanche Polkinhorn, Mrs. Edmund P. Easterbrook, Mrs. Miriam B. Helton, Mrs. P. L. Jones, Mrs. Charles H. Gardwell, Mrs. J. M. Coward, Miss Alice E. Edwards, Mrs. William Pence, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. Frank Lynn and Mrs. Lloyd Freudenfeld.

Mr. Frederic LeClercq entertained at a small dinner last night at his home on Nineteenth street.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert E. Jasperson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Jasperson formerly was Miss Katherine Wren.

Among those stopping at the Carlton during the International Civil Aeronautics Conference are Brig. Gen. W. E. Gilmore, of Dayton, Ohio; Brig. Gen. John D. Ryan, of Butte, Mont.; Maj. J. B. Crowley, of New York City; Maj. A. P. De Seversky, of Garden City, N. Y.; Capt. Henry S. Land, of New York; Lieut. Emory A. Ogden, of San Antonio, Tex.; Dr. A. R. Stevenson, Jr., of Schenectady, N. Y.; Dr. E. F. W. Alexander and Dr. W. D. Coolidge, also of Schenectady. The delegates to the conference from France, Great Britain, Spain, Germany, Canada, Sweden, India, Australia, New Zealand, Cuba and Panama are also stopping at the Carlton.

Mrs. Robert W. Locke will entertain at a musical this evening at her home in honor of Miss Irene Fleming, of Vevey, Switzerland, who is her guest.

Mrs. Thomas F. Woodcock, wife of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Woodcock, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Byrnes, will go to Atlantic City Saturday to remain over the holidays. Commissioner Woodcock will join them there for Christmas.

Col. and Mrs. Lewis To Move to New York.

Mrs. William H. Holloway and Mrs. Richard G. Park, Jr., will entertain at a dance in honor of their daughters, Miss Anne Cassell Holloway and Miss Anne Park, at the Playhouse on Saturday, December 22, at 9 o'clock.

Col. and Mrs. George Chase Lewis have sold their house at 2140 Wyoming

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avenue and are moving to New York, where Col. Lewis is in command of the R. O. T. C. for the College of the City of New York.

Mrs. Lewis and her mother, Mrs. James Clarke Manning, have taken an apartment at the Brighton.

Mrs. E. Cuthbert Trescott will entertain at a debutante luncheon for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Trescott, on Saturday at the Willard.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Dr. P. A. Venning-Melness, professor of geodesy at the University of Utrecht and member of the Netherlands geodesic commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hoover have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lois Elizabeth Hoover, to Mr. William Francis Bullis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bullis, of this city.

Miss Hoover was graduated from Wilson Normal School in 1924, and is now a student at George Washington University. Mr. Bullis was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1924.

Judge T. T. Anahery has returned from Miami Beach, Fla., and is at the Carlton.

Lady Mary Heath has arrived in Washington to attend the International civil aeronautics conference, and is also stopping at the Carlton.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. H. Slaven and their son, Mr. Stanley Slaven, went to Cincinnati Monday, called by the death of Mrs. Slaven's sister, Miss Florence Goodrich.

Mrs. Claude Harris Munn entertained informally at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs.

Mrs. Robert W. Locke will entertain at a musical this evening at her home in honor of Miss Irene Fleming, of Vevey, Switzerland, who is her guest.

Mrs. Thomas F. Woodcock, wife of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Woodcock, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Byrnes, will go to Atlantic City Saturday to remain over the holidays. Commissioner Woodcock will join them there for Christmas.

Col. and Mrs. Lewis To Move to New York.

Mrs. William H. Holloway and Mrs. Richard G. Park, Jr., will entertain at a dance in honor of their daughters, Miss Anne Cassell Holloway and Miss Anne Park, at the Playhouse on Saturday, December 22, at 9 o'clock.

Col. and Mrs. George Chase Lewis have sold their house at 2140 Wyoming

Mrs. Wilson Gives Luncheon for Sister.

Mrs. Walter K. Wilson entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Washington

Cecil Munn, of Kingston, Jamaica, who is passing the winter in Washington.

Mrs. Munn was assisted by Mrs. Macker Babb, wife of Col. Babb; Mrs. Leslie Stevens, Mrs. Ray Ovid Hall, Miss Lovell, of England, and her cousin, Mrs. E. Robert Blaine, of Kentucky and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers Arrive in Washington.

Mr. James D. Summers, United States Commissioner for Aeronautics in Central and South America, and Mrs. Summers have arrived at the Powhatan from Panama City.

The Congressional Club has issued cards for an at home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the guest of honor will be Dean C. J. Coffman, of the School of Enumeration, Los Angeles. Dean Coffman will give a speech on "You and Your Handwriting." Tea will be served.

Cards have also been issued for an

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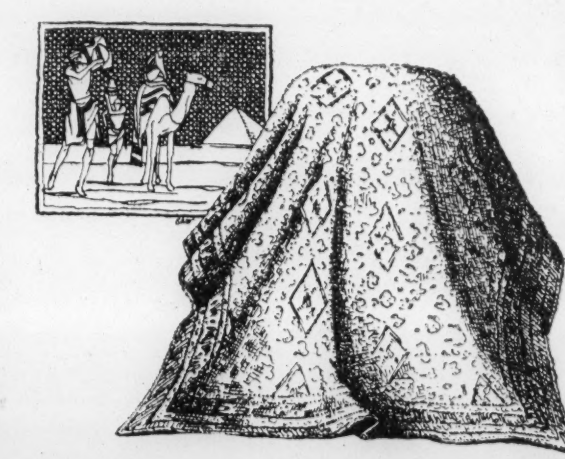


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BEHIND THE SCREENS

With NELSON B. BELL.

S. E. Richardson, of 1224 Fifth street northeast, writes this column in part as follows:

"Thank you for your letter of December 4, in which you gave me a suggestion as to where I could obtain information concerning Arnold Kent, who appeared with Norma Talmadge in 'The Woman Disputed'."

"As you may probably be interested in having this information concerning Mr. Kent for your file, I am quoting below the details given to me."

"Arnold Kent, who plays the part of Niko in 'The Woman Disputed,' left the Cliff-Dwellers Cafe in Hollywood after dinner on September 23. The automobile in which he was driving was hit by another driven by H. I. Curtis, a motion picture extra. Kent's back was broken, and the next day he died in Hollywood Hospital. His funeral was held in Hollywood on October 5, and immediately thereafter the body was shipped to Italy."

"Arnold Kent's real name was Lido Macetti. He was born in Florence, Italy, in 1899 and educated 'here' in the grade schools and at Joseph Venti College. He became a civil engineer. After he was graduated he moved to Rome, where he assumed a post as engineer for the Italian Government."

"Shortly thereafter he became a motion picture actor of minor roles in Italy. The following year he was during which he acted in UFA films in Germany. In 1925 Carl Laemmle, president of Universal, imported him to America. He was signed to a contract to Universal. In 1927 he became a Paramount contract player and he was borrowed by Norma Talmadge from Paramount to appear in 'The Woman Disputed,' a United Artists picture."

"Since numerous others have betrayed keen curiosity concerning the life and death of Arnold Kent, I am of the belief that the details above set forth will prove as interesting to them as they have to me."

It was brought to my attention during the course of a casual conversation a few days ago that an unusual condition prevails at the Fox Theater six days of every week. I doubt if the circumstance is paralleled in any other theater in the city—or possibly in the entire country for that matter. That, certainly I have never before encountered quite such a bargain.

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

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at-home on Tuesday from 8:30 until 12 o'clock, when there will be cards.

Additional patronesses for the Junior League Circus being held December 19 at the Auditorium are Princess de Ligne, Miss Marc Peter, Mrs. Trubee Devision, Mrs. Charles F. Summerall, Mrs. Gist Blair, Mrs. Tracy Dows, Mrs. Ridgely Hunt, Mrs. James C. Dunn, Mrs. John Wilkins, Mrs. James F. Curtis, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Mrs. Chandler Hale and Mrs. Gibson Fahnstock.

The Society of Virginia will give a reception for the Virginia congressional delegation this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Willard Hotel. This is the first of a series of entertainments and balls to be given by the society during the season. Present officers of the society include Mr. Joseph I. Deal, president; Mr. Thomas Slater Settle, Mr. Alfred P. Thom and Mr. R. Page Irving, vice presidents; Mr. Fred F. Myers, treasurer; Mr. J. W. Somerville, financial secretary, and Miss Frances Carter Linfoot, secretary.

Mr. James Platorio and his cousin, Miss Irene Platorio, entertained at a card party and dance at their residence, 1100 14th street, on Monday evening. Among the guests were Maj. and Mrs. L. E. Atkins, Mr. Arthur J. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leverone, Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bierman, Miss Florence Miller, Miss Alice Hersey, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Olive Lynch, Miss Mary Lynch, Mr. Charles Kettler, Mr. Irvine Bunham, Mr. Dougherty, Mr. Trubee and Miss Irene M. Platorio.

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ance of "One Night in Bethlehem," which is being given by the Children's Repertory Theater the Friday and Saturday preceding Christmas. The program will be given for the benefit of Neighborhood House.

Mrs. Stoddard's Group

To Be Theater Guests.

The Art Promoters' Club will hold its weekly dinner tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Playhouse Inn, 1814 N street, when Mr. Richard Adair will be the guest of honor and speak later on "Reviews of New Books" at the round table conference on journalism and the short story in the Oriental studio adjoining.

The talk is open to the public. This will be the final meeting before the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michaelson will have guests with them at the weekly Thursday dinner tonight at the Woman's National Democratic Club, when Mrs. Burton Wheeler, wife of the senator, will tell of "one woman's campaign experiences."

A gift and novelty shop will be opened from Monday until December 20 in the Washington Building for the benefit of the Christ Child Society, under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Hagerty and Mrs. Robert Cahill and their committee, composed of Mrs. Elmer Bacon, Miss Mary Frances Darr and Miss Helen Moran. A number of hand-made articles have been donated. In addition, these young women have had the privilege of professional buyers to assist them in selecting merchandise at wholesale prices so that their little gift shop may be conducted on a strictly business basis.

The Georgia State Society will entertain in honor of the Georgia members of Congress and their wives next Thursday at 2400 Sixteenth street. There will be a Santa Claus review, dancing and cards. Mrs. Theodore Hance Tiller will be the hostess for the evening. Georgians and their friends in Washington will be welcome.

The reception will be held in honor of Gov. Gen. Horace Towner, of Porto Rico. An excellent musical program has been arranged. A dance will be held following the reception.

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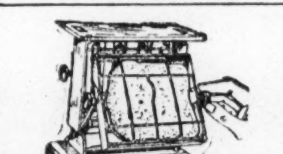
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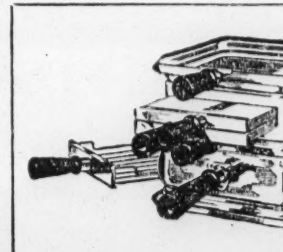
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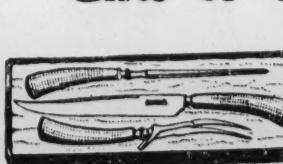
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FIRST FLOOR



Fireplace Goods. 3rd Floor. Andirons, Iron and Brass, \$2 up. Fire Sets, \$5 up. Fire Screens, \$4 up. Cape Cod Fire Lighter Set, \$4. Coal Grates, \$3.50 up.



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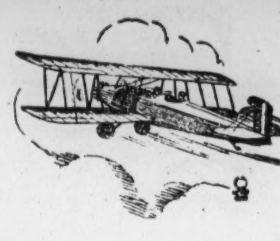
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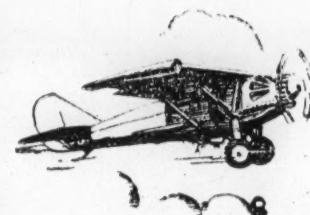
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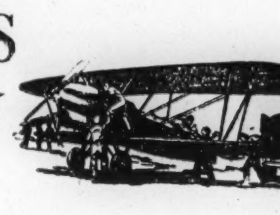
25 YEARS AGO



At Kitty Hawk, N. C., the Wright brothers conquered the air. When the Dayton inventors made their first flight in a heavier-than-air machine on December 17, 1903, one reporter "scooped" the world with the story. He writes again, interestingly, of the quarter-century celebration of the event. His story, an exclusive feature, is one you will not want to miss. Timely, authoritative and colorful, this story



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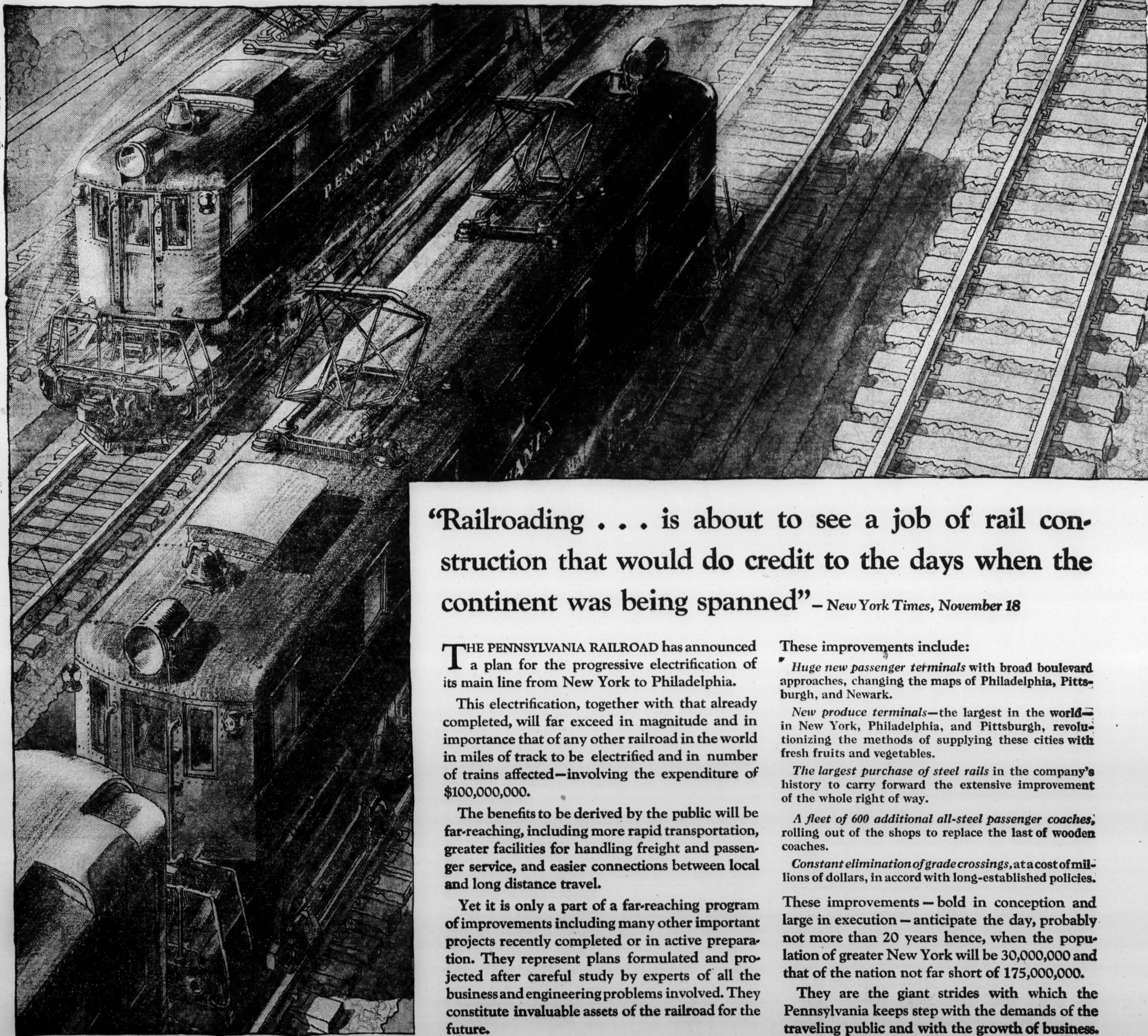


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When Uncle Sam Begged For a Loan

Taking another giant stride into the future -



"Railroading . . . is about to see a job of rail construction that would do credit to the days when the continent was being spanned" - *New York Times, November 18*

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD has announced a plan for the progressive electrification of its main line from New York to Philadelphia.

This electrification, together with that already completed, will far exceed in magnitude and in importance that of any other railroad in the world in miles of track to be electrified and in number of trains affected—involving the expenditure of \$100,000,000.

The benefits to be derived by the public will be far-reaching, including more rapid transportation, greater facilities for handling freight and passenger service, and easier connections between local and long distance travel.

Yet it is only a part of a far-reaching program of improvements including many other important projects recently completed or in active preparation. They represent plans formulated and projected after careful study by experts of all the business and engineering problems involved. They constitute invaluable assets of the railroad for the future.

These improvements include:

Huge new passenger terminals with broad boulevard approaches, changing the maps of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Newark.

New produce terminals—the largest in the world—in New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, revolutionizing the methods of supplying these cities with fresh fruits and vegetables.

The largest purchase of steel rails in the company's history to carry forward the extensive improvement of the whole right of way.

A fleet of 600 additional all-steel passenger coaches, rolling out of the shops to replace the last of wooden coaches.

Constant elimination of grade crossings, at a cost of millions of dollars, in accord with long-established policies.

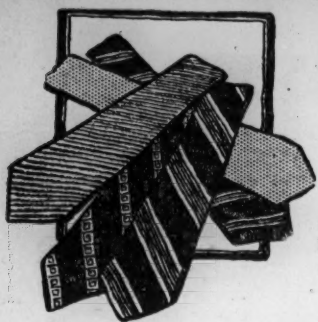
These improvements—bold in conception and large in execution—anticipate the day, probably not more than 20 years hence, when the population of greater New York will be 30,000,000 and that of the nation not far short of 175,000,000.

They are the giant strides with which the Pennsylvania keeps step with the demands of the traveling public and with the growth of business.

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FEDERAL DRY SQUAD INFORMER SHOT DEAD

Italian, Who Posed as Irish to Overhear Countrymen, Found Bullet-Riddled.

CLEAN-UP ORDER GIVEN

Chicago, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—The rum-runner's formula for tipsters silenced an undercover man for the Federal prohibition corps today, and brought a pledge from United States District Attorney George E. Q. Johnson that he would direct the entire resources of his office in an investigation of the alcohol syndicate.

The latest victim of the bootleggers' guns was Frank "Pat" Basile, one-time peddler of liquor, who paid for a parole from prison by turning Government informer and, of late, chauffeur for the dry squad. In a prairie on the far South Side they found his body early today, shot three times. They wrote him down as the fourth victim of the week in the Chicago Heights rum feud.

Basile might have gone on with his undercover work but for his appearance with a dry squad in Chicago Heights after the assassination last week of Leroy Gilbert, chief of the South Chicago Heights police. There, police believe, liquor gangsters first learned that he was identified with the Government. Basile often posed as an Irishman, the Federal officers said, and thus was able to mingle with his Italian countrymen and gather evidence from conversations overheard in their native tongue.

Alexander Jamie, chief of the prohibition agents, conferred with District Attorney Johnson after the slaying of Basile became known, and a determination to clean up the Chicago Heights area and give protection to the Federal operatives was the result. Chicago Heights was described by Johnson as the capital of one of the country's largest alcohol syndicates, a chief point of distribution for liquor shipped into Chicago.

There is no doubt this man was killed because he was working with the Government," Johnson said. "Men have been murdered just because they have talked to Government men."

Daniel Vaccarelli, formerly with the dry squad here and in Detroit, reported yesterday gangsters tried to make attempts on his life. He asked for protection.

Basile was 26 years old and the father of three children.

ENTRY BLANK

I wish to enter the outdoor decorative lighting contest of the Electric League of Washington in connection with The Washington Post's "Brighter Community Christmas" appeal, and I agree to abide by the decisions of the judges.

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Citizens' Association or Community

Mail or bring this coupon to The Washington Post or the Electric League of Washington, Suite 900, 1103 Vermont Avenue.

Prizes Offered in Contest For Christmas Decorations

Electric League Trophy for Best-Lighted Section; Ten Single Awards.

An excellent array of prizes for the best-decorated homes entered in the outdoor lighting contest of the Electric League of Washington has been announced.

The outdoor lighting contest is part of the program of giving Greater Washington a "Brighter Community Christmas," as first suggested by The Washington Post.

For the community which has the largest proportion of its homes decorated in the most effective fashion, there will be the prize of the Electric League trophy, now held by Westley Heights which triumphed in last year's contest.

Ten prizes are offered for the best-decorated residences regardless of the community in which they are registered. However, all citizens desiring to enter their homes in the contest must fill out an entry blank and mail or bring it to The Washington Post or the Electric League, 1103 Vermont Avenue northwest, before December 24.

First prize for individual residences will have a value of \$75; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25, and there will be seven prizes worth \$15.

Photographs of all the winning displays in the District of Columbia and within 3 miles of its limits, as prescribed by the rules of the contest, will be sent to the Society for Electrical Development for participation in its national and geographical division contests.

Washington is part of the geographical division which includes Maryland, Virginia and Delaware, a prize of \$100 cash is offered for the best exhibit in this division. First prize in the national contest carries with it an award of \$400, while second prize is \$200.

Rules of the contest and entry blanks, similar to that printed below, may be obtained in booklet form at electric dealers in all sections of the District of Columbia.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Forecast for the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia—Cloudy and some rain Thursday night and Friday morning, somewhat colder Friday night, moderate southeasterly winds. The disturbance that was central over New Mexico Tuesday evening has moved to northeastern Texas, bringing 24 to 40 inches of rain. The disturbance that was central over the Gulf of Mexico Tuesday evening has moved to the Gulf of Mexico, bringing 24 to 40 inches of rain. The disturbance that was central over the Gulf of Mexico Tuesday evening has moved to the Gulf of Mexico, bringing 24 to 40 inches of rain.

Local Weather Report.
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BOYS WORK COUNCIL ELECTS B. S. JONES

Newark Man Chosen President of Organization at Convention Session.

DELEGATES AT ARLINGTON

Judge Benjamin S. Jones, of Newark, N. J., past president of Lions' International, was reelected president of the International Boys Work Council at the closing session of the fifth annual convention of that organization held yesterday afternoon at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Other officers elected are: Mahlon S. Burke, of East Orange, N. J., first vice president; Brother Barnabas, director of social work of the Knights of Columbus, at Toronto, Canada, second vice president; James E. West, of New York City, chief executive of the Boy Scouts of America, third vice president; Leon C. Faulkner, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., fourth vice president; William Lewis Butcher, of Brooklyn, N. Y., executive secretary; and Fred W. Rust, of Boston, Mass., treasurer.

Next year's convention of the council will be held at Toronto, Canada. Delegates to the convention visited the Arlington National Cemetery yesterday and placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in behalf of the boys of America. The delegates were received at the White House by President Coolidge and the officers were photographed with the Chief Executive.

Among the leading speakers at the closing session were the Rev. John Cooper, of the Catholic University; Weaver Pangburn, director of the Playground and Recreation Association of America; Ben A. Ruffin, of Richmond, Va., president of the Lions International; and Guy Ganbaker, past president of the Rotary International.

Saloons Wage Bomb War.
Chicago, Dec. 12 (AP.)—A downtown saloon on Wacker drive was bombed today for the second time in two months. A policeman and a janitor inside were uninjured. Another saloon in the vicinity has been bombed twice and police expressed the opinion that the owners were losing dynamite at each other in competition for trade.

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The first dollar will open your account in any one of 33 banks and branches which are cooperating with The Post in this thrift movement. Thus your account may be placed in your neighborhood bank. After the first dollar is in, every additional subscription you secure will mean that The Post will add a dollar to your account.

Eighty-three thousand savings accounts made District of Columbia residents happy during the present holiday

season, and you will want to be one who receives a check next December 1. With The Post offering to open and keep up such an account there is no reason for any one lacking cash when it comes time for the 1929 Christmas shopping.

Get on board now and have a good start toward enjoying next Christmas.

Chauffeur Breaks Skull When Auto Strikes Tree

Eugene Jordan, colored chauffeur, 23 years old, of 1415 Fifth street northwest, was seriously injured early yesterday morning when the automobile of his employer, John H. Davison, of 1929 F street northwest, which he was driving, was demolished when it struck a tree on Champlain street, just north of Florida avenue northwest.

Jordan was extricated from the wreckage of the machine and taken to Emergency Hospital in a passing automobile, where he was treated by Dr. Leon Gordon for a fractured skull, and lacerations and bruises to the body.

His condition was at first thought to be critical, but physicians said last night that he had shown some improvement, and may recover.

Jordan was alone in the machine at the time of the accident, and because of his condition the police have been unable to question him as to how the smash-up occurred.

First Quarter of Big News Contest Closes This Week

Students Have Until Wednesday, December 19, to Submit Essays for \$20 Cash Prize and Chance to Join Staff of The Washington Post.

While judges are busy considering the essays submitted in the fourth week of The Washington Post's "Big News" contest, students of the District of Columbia and nearby places are just as busy preparing for the submission of essays in the fifth and final week of the first quarter.

The fifth week is now on, with the "Big News" in its closing Saturday. Then essays must be received by The Post before midnight on Wednesday, December 19, in order to be eligible for both weekly and quarterly prizes.

Two \$5 prizes are awarded each week in two classes, one for high school students and the other for grade or junior high school pupils. The quarterly prizes consist of \$20 in cash and a chance to work a week during the

Christmas holidays as a member of The Post staff, with pay.

Winners in each of the two classes during the five weeks of competition, ten in all, will compete for the quarterly prizes. The boy or girl, whose essay is chosen as the best submitted during the entire period will be given \$20 in cash and offered the chance to work a week at The Post, watching the production of a daily newspaper.

Many subjects have been chosen by students for 250-word essays telling what is "Big News" and why their topic was selected, and any one of these may win the big prize. It is not too late to enter for the fifth week, contestants will have just as good a chance as those who competed during the early weeks of the contest.

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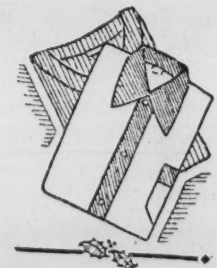
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Tenor Sings New Ballad Over Chain

Melton Offers Special by Granville English in Seiberling Hour — Piano Duet on Air—Band to Play From WMAL.

The latest work of Granville English, Young American composer, has been dedicated to "Seiberling's Own" tenor, James Melton. "Casting to Care" is the name of the song written specially for Melton, which the tenor will sing in the weekly broadcast by the Seiberling Singers over a coast-to-coast network of the NBC system, including WRC, at 9 o'clock tonight.

Another tenor solo will be heard in the same program—Toselli's "Serenade." The entrance from Herbert's "Merry Marietta," and an old minstrel song, "Susie Jane," have been arranged for the full quartet of Seiberling Singers.

The two-piano team, Ouman and Arden, will again be heard in display of their technical skill; offering this week the appropriate title, "Try and Play It."

"March of the Dwarfs," from Greig's "Peer Gynt," to be played by the Halcyon Quartet, and Cui's "Oriental Suite," as a violin solo are features of the weekly broadcast by this group to be heard through WRC at 10 o'clock tonight. "The Serenade," of Chaminade and Victor Bergsma's "Dance of the Fairies" are further instrumental highlights of the same program.

The overture to Balfe's English opera, "The Bohemian Girl," will be played as the opening number of the hour of Slumber Music which will be heard at 11 o'clock from WRC. Presented under the direction of Ludwig Laurier, the remainder of this broadcast follows:

"Oxford Symphony," Haydn; Prelude to "Miller's Ball," by Dvořák; "The Bohemian Girl," Strauss; and "By the Fireside," Schumann.

The Army Band will be heard in another concert from Station WMAL at 7:30 o'clock this evening, followed by a joint recital by Dorothy Sherman, soprano, and Mrs. Paul Blevins, pianist.

Adelle Vasa, soprano, and Oliver Smith, tenor, will be featured during the Sonora Hour at 9 o'clock from WMAL. Miss Vasa and Mr. Smith will sing a duet from "Roméo and Juliet," the opera of Gounod, and Miss Vasa will sing as a solo, "Addio del Passato," from "La Traviata."

The Sonora Symphony Orchestra will open the hour with one of Debussy's compositions, "The Gollwitzer Cake Walk."

The homecoming of Bellini, composer of the opera "Norma," will be the dramatic incident in the lives of great composers to be broadcast by WMAL at 10 o'clock tonight, an hour of dance music by David McWilliams and his orchestra, will close WMAL's broadcast for the day.

During the National Homecoming Club will describe several new candies just worked out in the kitchen laboratory—butter creams, panna cotta, panna cotta, pralines and stuffed fruits.

The Eastern High School band duo is a feature scheduled from Station WJWS at 9 o'clock this evening. This will be followed by the Ladies Brass Quartet at 9:30 o'clock and the Halcyon Quartet at 10 o'clock.

A program of dance music will be broadcast by WOL between 10 o'clock and midnight. The regular dinner music concert will be broadcast at 6 o'clock, followed by an hour's concert from the Carlton Hotel.

Amos and Andy will be featured at 11 o'clock from Station WMAQ, Chicago, together with an orchestra, after which a three-hour program of dance music will be broadcast. KYW's Frodo Club will be on the air at midnight.

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8:30 a. m.—Daily stock market letter.

9:30 a. m.—Advertisers' period.

10:30 a. m.—Daily stock market summary.

11:30 a. m.—Advertisers' period.

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Youth, Who Smashed Window
in Revenge, Stages Record
Chicago Battle.

BULLET BRINGS HIM DOWN

Chicago, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Nine policemen, including a deputy commissioner, were shot and wounded today in a five-hour battle with a crazed negro boy, who barricaded himself in his home and defied until fatally wounded the attempts to dislodge him made by 200 policemen and firemen.

Machine guns, riot guns, pistols, rifles and tear bombs were used by the besiegers and the youth was shot when a police squad, behind steel shields, forced entrance to the three-story brick building and fired fifteen bullets into his body as he attempted to train his shotgun on them. Despite his injuries and the fact that a policeman's bullet passed entirely through his skull, the youth lived for two hours.

In the apartment with the youth throughout the siege were three sisters and two brothers, one of them only a baby. They huddled together in one room and escaped harm from tear gas, but when they came out were almost white from the plaster chipped off the ceilings by bullets.

A smashed restaurant window led to the spectacular siege. Ernest Whitehurst, 16, victim of the battle, dislacked a restaurant proprietor, and last night tossed a brick through the restaurant window.

Answers With Shotgun.
Another negro boy told the police, and officers went to Whitehurst's home on the near North Side.

The boy answered their knock with a charge from his shotgun. The police summoned help and the most spectacular siege in the history of the department was on. The youth took a stand near a window on the second floor of the building as police and fire department cars began to arrive. Searchlights played on the structure and firemen smashed windows, tossed tear bombs and flooded the place with water.

Whitehurst refused to leave. He fired every time he saw a policeman and the wounded officers owe their lives to the fact that his weapon was not powerful and his ammunition was only buckshot, for he hit most of the men in the face or chest.

One policeman was shot as he tried to drag a companion to safety and Deputy Commissioner Martin E. Mulren, who was directing the fight, received a charge of buckshot in the neck.

Bullets Riddle Building.
A crippled sister of the youth finally admitted the officers when they were about to batter down the door. They entered behind a steel shield. Whitehurst, 12 feet away, fired his shotgun, but, dropped with 15 bullets in his body.

The police started to take him to the morgue, then found he was still breathing and took him to a hospital, where he died two hours later.
The brick building resembled a war-torn structure when the fight ended. Scarcely a square inch of plaster was left on walls or ceiling, police fire having knocked it off. Every window was broken and the outside of the building was pockmarked by bullets. Police fired into the building from every point of vantage, fire department ladders even being raised for this purpose.

3 Persons Lose Lives As Fire Sweeps Hotel

Houston, Tex., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—At least three persons lost their lives in a fire that swept the old Boyle Hotel, a 33-room structure, here early today. Trapped in his room, J. J. Lindley, 35, of Houston, died of suffocation. The bodies of L. Douglas, address unknown, and an aged cripple were removed from the ruins several hours after the flames had been brought under control. Most of the twenty guests escaped after a Mexican boy had awakened the manager of the hotel and given the alarm. Property damage was estimated at \$25,000.

Washington-Pittsburgh Air Line to Start Soon

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Formation of a company to operate airlines between Pittsburgh and New York and Pittsburgh and Washington was announced here today by F. Le Moyne Page. The concern will be known as Aircraft & Airways, Inc., and will be a subsidiary of Aircraft & Airways, Inc., of which Page is president.

The line to Washington will be established within ten days and the other by January 1, Page said. Only passengers will be carried and daily service will be maintained. It is capitalized at \$100,000.

Widow Desires Slain Husband's Secret Told

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Mrs. Mary Fearn, widow of the 35-year-old coal dealer shot to death last Thursday night presumably by a young woman, today sent word through authorities, releasing relatives and friends from all obligations of confidence, in the hope that by going so search for the slayer can be more successfully prosecuted.

Sheriff Ed Gibson said today he is looking for a young woman, a frequent visitor at dance halls, who might hold the key to the murder mystery.

Arlington Civic Week Praised by Gov. Byrd

"Drive" to Advertise County Is Declared by Executive to be Entirely Patriotic—Workers Obtain \$2,710.50 in Subscriptions First Day.

Arlington County is now in the midst of a civic revival, celebrating what is called Civic Week, a week of evangelization, it is said, "a time when the gospel of community service should be preached from the press, pulpit and school, from home and office, and from the rostrum of every club and fraternal organization."

Subscriptions totaling \$2,710.50 were reported by workers engaged in a campaign to raise a fund of \$15,000 for promotion of the county under direction of the Chamber of Commerce. Another report luncheon is scheduled for today and every worker is urged to be present.

The Arlington County Chamber of Commerce is strongly backed in its undertaking by Gov. Harry E. Byrd, of Virginia, who wrote the trade organization, in part, as follows:

"It affords me pleasure to learn that you contemplate the inauguration of Civic Week in your community, in the conduct of which you will enjoy the cooperation of the Ministerial Union and of the school authorities. Your outline of the purposes of those engaged in this meritorious movement shows these to be entirely patriotic and as such, lend themselves to the full endorsement of all."

Held Prime Moving Principles.
"Religion, education and industry, as typified by the three agencies sponsoring the establishing of Civic Week with your people, are the prime and moving principles of civilization."

Backed by such organizations, Civic Week can be made a means to promote among citizens generally that civic spirit which makes so strongly for civic righteousness and for public welfare."

During the week, which is to end Saturday night, the entire community is to be impressed with the actuality of Arlington County, what the country is, according to the program, what it contains, why it is a good county to live in and why it is a home county to be proud of. Dan Weigle is in charge of the activities, and, backed by a number of experts in education, social service, recreation and religion. Findings of the survey will form a basic framework of a community plan.

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Party's Parliament Candidates Defeat Others in Every Constituency.

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 13 (A.P.).—Headquarters of the national peasants party announced shortly after midnight that its candidates in the national election for members of the lower house of parliament had won sweeping victories in every constituency they had entered. The statement said that communist candidates were beaten severely and that Nicholas Jorga and Alexandru Averescu, who had joint candidates of the people's national party in the field, failed to gain a single seat.

The peasants voted in unprecedentedly large numbers that the closing of the polls was extended from 6 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. The count of the ballots will require almost 24 hours.

Boy of 18 Confesses To Murder of Woman

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Police announced today that Arthur Leonard, 18, held in Erie County Penitentiary, had confessed that he shot Mrs. Juanita Jones, 63, of Herrickville, Pa., near Towanda, and then crushed her skull the night of December 3. The confession came after Leonard had a five-hour grilling by District Attorney William M. Rosenfield, of Bradford County, Pa., and other officials.

Mrs. Jones had been instrumental in sending him to the Pennsylvania State Reformatory when he stole some chickens from her farm. He had nursed his grudge for two years, he said. After he was paroled, he returned to the lonely farm house and committed the crime.

Another Business Man Kidnaped in Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Investigation into reports of a series of kidnaping and extortion plots here was spurred on today with the statement of Earl Quigley, operator of a chain of fruit stores, that he was abducted and held prisoner two hours.

The grand jury already has before it charges of Nathan Shupiro, race horse man, that he had been kidnaped and tortured until he bought his release.

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"The Spirit of Washington" Santa's Name for Post Plane

Eskimos Sorry When Party
Leaves Cape Churchill
for Flight South.

By HOLLY BERRY.
(Special Correspondent of The Post.)

Southward Bound, Dec. 12.—Santa Claus has given our biggest airplane a new name.

"The Spirit of Washington" is the title which he has suggested as appropriate. He thinks that the idea of The Washington Post in sending an expedition north to find him represents the real "Spirit of Washington" and that one of our planes should bear this name.

We are speeding over a rough country where, if we are unfortunate enough to have an accident, we will probably be too late for the Christmas party in Washington. However, we are hoping for the best and with Santa along for good luck, we believe we will arrive on schedule.

It was hard to leave the Eskimo village at Cape Churchill, for the natives wanted us to remain with them. It required a lot of explaining on the part of Santa to make them understand how important it was that we reach Washington on schedule.

Capt. Kleinschmidt, leader of our party, gave Santa a chance to try his hand as an airplane pilot this morning and the old man did very well. Of course, there are dual controls so that if Santa made a mistake, Capt. Kleinschmidt could correct it at once before anything happened to the plane. Probably due to the fact that he is a level-headed man, Santa got along very well and was thriving on his flight.

Our next stopping place is Ottawa, Canada, and we are looking forward to seeing a real city again. It has been a long while since we saw regular houses, automobiles (except toy ones) and all the things which go to make up everyday life in the larger communities.

All of us are anxious to have the return trip completed so that our promise to the boys and girls of Washington will be fulfilled. We know how anxious they must be as they watch The Post and all the things which go to make up everyday life in the larger communities.

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Theater Party Arouses
Interest of Children

As The Washington Post expedition races south toward this city, bringing Santa Claus from his home at the North Pole, children of the District of Columbia and vicinity are all thrilled over the prospect of meeting the great man.

This meeting will take place Monday morning, December 24, at 9:45 o'clock in the Fox Theater, where Santa will make his appearance in connection with The Washington Post's party for children. Pictures taken near Santa's castle and on the way north by The Post expedition will be shown.

Special features are being arranged by the Fox management to give the boys and girls a real show from start to finish.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE RIDICULES 10-MAN TEAM PLAN

G. U. Trounces W. Maryland Five, 38-23

McCarthy, Golf Ace, Hero of 16th Straight Court Victory.

Score 19-16 at Half; Invaders Succumb to Team Play.

By JACK ESPEY.
MURICE MCCARTHY, Georgetown University's golfer extraordinaire, can do something with those keen-sighted eyes and powerful wrists of his besides smacking a little white sphere around and giving Bobby Jones and others of the link's elite an interesting argument for honors. Maurice makes use of those physical assets to play a right good game of basketball, and he offered convincing proof last night in the George Washington gymnasium as Georgetown spanked the husky Western Maryland Five, 38 to 23.

A comparison of McCarthy's work in golf and basketball might tend to show that in the latter it is easier for him to excel, for the ball and hole are larger and the playing space smaller. But if the drops of perspiration he shed last night had been measured against those of the match in which he carried Bobby Jones to the nineteenth hole in the amateur championship two years ago, it would have been as gallons to gills.

All of which is appropriate in telling that McCarthy scored fourteen of Georgetown's points with six field goals and two fouls and made direct assists in the scoring of four other goals, besides making himself a general nuisance to the Green Terrors throughout.

He didn't make anything else because there were only 40 minutes in which to play, and, then, too, four other Hiltoppers were eager to help him. The same array that won 16 out of 17 starts last year played in Georgetown's colors again. Last night's triumph increased its string of successive wins, including those of last season, to 16, meanwhile impressing the capacity crowd with the thought that the Ripley-coached machine should go along nicely for some time to come.

Western Maryland was playing its first contest of the season. Coach Hugh Spier presented a band of brawny, yet speedy basketballers who bid for the decision on just those qualities, displaying little of the finer points of the game.

There was the wide-open style which was no mystery to either McCarthy alone or Georgetown's snappy short passing, and after a hard-fought first half the Terrors could not maintain the pace while the Hiltoppers kept on untiringly.

Several long slabs by the visiting men at times put the fans on edge and one of these by Broll, the Terror's high scorer, gave Western Maryland lead in the beginning. Broll accounted for 9 points in the first half which enabled his club to hold a threatening position throughout that period.

McCarthy uncovered his wizardry soon after the start and came to Georgetown's rescue whenever Western Maryland drew close. He tossed five fielders in the first half to more than double the total of his teammates. Georgetown led at intervals, 19-16, at the opening of the second session. Western Maryland crept up within two points of tying the score, but the doubtful "Mac" was on the job once more with a goal, a foul and an assist on which Meenan scored.

Don Dutton, who usually is the big gun of Georgetown's attack, played an inconspicuous role, although he did get the ball on the tap without a miss. Hal Meenan was second to McCarthy in point scoring, parting the meshes for four goals and a foul. Coach Ripley excused McCarthy, Byrnes and Dutton toward the close to give his reserves a chance, and of this group Shea and Morris looked best. Shea executed a fast dribble and one-hand shot as Georgetown's final scoring gesture.

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Shea, Jr. 1 0 2 Dutton, Jr. 0 0 0
Dillon, Jr. 0 0 2 Maccham, Jr. 1 1 3
Meenan, Jr. 4 1 0 Van Buren, Jr. 3 2 8
McCarthy, Jr. 12 2 23 Morrison, Jr. 0 0 0
Morris, Jr. 0 0 0 Gounash, Jr. 0 0 0
Totals 15 8 38 Totals 7 9 23
Foul shots attempted—Meenan (2), Byrnes (2), Dutton (2), McCarthy (2), Morrison (2), Broll (2), Maccham (2), Wilker, Van Buren (2), Smith (4). Referee—Berts (Catholic U.).

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G. U. YEARLING FIVE BEATS CENTRAL

Scholastic Champions Outclassed; Suffer 22-11 Defeat.

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Led by Larsen and Riley, the Freshmen did not experience much trouble in piercing Central's defense, while on the other hand the schoolboys found the task of slipping by the husky yearlings an assignment out for much larger players than they.

Goals by Larsen, Riley and Monahan, the rangy Freshmen center, put the first team out in front in the early stages, and Central, despite some clever work on the part of Lovell, could not close the gap at any time. The half ended with the Freshmen ahead by 10 points.

Lovell and Fisher registered two goals apiece in the second half, but meanwhile the Hiltoppers more than matched these points, Larsen tallying two fielders in addition to one each by Lozano, Monahan and Riley. Neither team had many chances to score by the foul route, as only five fouls were called in the entire game.

G. U. Fresh. GFGP Central. GFGP
Larsen, Jr. 4 0 8 Parkins, Jr. 0 0 0
Riley, Jr. 4 0 8 Lovell, Jr. 0 0 0
Monahan, Jr. 2 0 4 Fisher, Jr. 2 0 4
Lozano, Jr. 2 0 4 Totals 12 0 24
Totals 11 0 22
Foul shots attempted—Larsen, 12th; Riley, Lovell (2); Fisher, Reiser—Malloy (Georgetown). Time—period—10 minute quarters.

Ken Strong Marries Actress; Coast Game Trip Is Honeymoon

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (United Press).—Ken Strong, New York University football star, who led the entire country in scoring and was selected in virtually every All-American eleven, was married today to Miss Amelia Hunneman, musical comedy actress, of New York, at the Little Church Around the Corner.

The wedding came as a complete surprise to Strong's friends, as it has been announced that he would not marry until after graduation in June. Even the bride's mother, Mrs. Rose Hunneman, was taken by surprise.

Strong has been chosen as a half back on the Eastern team which will play in the annual East-West game at San Francisco late this month, and his marriage is believed to have been decided upon in order that his bride might accompany him to the Coast.

They planned to leave tonight for Chicago, where the Eastern squad is gathering preparatory to leaving for the Pacific coast.

Miss Hunneman's stage name is Rella Harrison. Strong, who is 22, is a native of Savin Rock, Conn.

Byrd Leaves for South For Football Meetings

Curley Byrd, director of athletics and football coach of Maryland University, has departed for the South, where he will attend a series of meetings of coaches and athletic bodies, and also will endeavor to find one or two more opponents for the Terrapin team next fall. Today, in Nashville, Tenn., Byrd will sit in at the Southern coaches' meeting, and from there he will go to the annual meeting of the Southern Conference, which starts Saturday in Baton Rouge, La.

The Maryland official also will attend meetings of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and American Coaches Association in New Orleans on December 28 and 29.

2 QUINTETS DEVELOPED AT NAVY

Wilson Polishes Squad for Debut Saturday With W. Md.

SPECIAL TO THE Washington Post.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 12.—With the opening of the local basketball season, the Navy team will be ready to play its first game on Saturday.

The squad has already suffered one setback through an injury to R. C. Bauer, who looms as a strong candidate for center. He hurt his hand and will be out of play until after the Yuletide holidays. Added to that is the announcement that Dennett, star forward, will be unable to resume play this year because of trouble with an old injury to the knee. Even with the aid of a brace he has been unable to develop form.

What is termed the first quintet just now is composed of Capt. Clair Miller and Fernin, who are clever forwards; Bernet and A. J. Miller, guards, and Colestock, jumping center. A second outfit, consisting of Wickens and Carmichael as forwards, Campbell and Lincoln, guard, and Wiley, Lloyd, former guard, at center.

Both of these groups are experienced. Hagsberg and Bowstrom, guards, fresh from a siege on the gridiron, and Holtzworth, a center, who are among the more promising candidates, worked out today with a number of others under the instruction of Ensign Bill Howard, groundskeeper and coach. The Navy team is expected to play the game of the day, against the Southern Conference, which starts Saturday in Baton Rouge, La.

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Lou Little and Jack McCulliffe, athletic directors of Georgetown and Catholic Universities, respectively, also probably will be present at these conclaves.

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National Firm In Radical Proposal

Still Favors a 10-Man Team But Landis Not Likely to Agree.

Fans Call Idea Crazy; Say Yankees Would Wreck League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (N.Y.W.S.).—The National League's 10-man team plan, as suggested by John A. Heydler, their president, the National League owners left for Chicago this afternoon to meet the final session of the two major leagues which will be held in the Windy City tomorrow. The ten-man team was put in motion on the final day of the meeting of the senior organization on Tuesday, and as the American League already has voted against such a radical move, the plan probably will be left in the hands of Judge Landis.

While the baseball commissioner probably will cast his vote with the American League against a ten-man team, the extra player to be designated before the start of each game is to act as the official pinch-hitter for the pitcher, the novel idea of Heydler is going to cause a lot of gossip among the baseball fans until next season arrives. There is no doubt that it is the biggest item so far of the hot stove league.

The National League owners were still inclined to favor the idea when they stepped on the train today for their journey to Chicago for it will allow a star pitcher to remain in the game when the score is close and it also will add to the batting and scoring strength of every team in the two leagues.

Heydler is sincere in his belief the majority of the fans will stand behind him and his ten-man team.

Around town today the ten-man team was talked about with the usual pro and con arguments. Some of the fans thought the idea a "crazy" one, while others declared that it was a move in the right direction and would help the game and the gate receipts next season.

"Why a ten-man team?" asked a follower of the Giants. "And if they insist upon an official pinch hitter for the pitcher, McGraw should demand an official pinch runner for Frank Hoague, who can't run a lick and he clogs up the bases when he gets on first base. If a pitcher can't hit, that's the manager's hard luck when he is forced to pinch him out of the game for a pinch hitter."

A follower of the Yankees voiced his opinion in this manner: "Well, if they insist upon a star pitcher to remain in the game when the score is close and it also will add to the batting and scoring strength of every team in the two leagues, why not put big league baseball out of business?"

"I'm ready now to lay the odds that the American League pitchers will call a strike next season if they give the Yankee's an official pinch hitter. They should handicap the Yankees, giving the other teams ten men and the champions only eight."

But other fans had different opinions about the ten-man team and thought the idea was worth a trial next season. "I'm for Mr. Heydler's ten-man team," said another New Yorker. "It will add more hitting to the game and hitting and scoring is what gives the fans their big money."

The majority of the ball players, on the other hand, were not so sure. They said the ten-man team next season and let the fans decide whether or not they want an official pinch-hitter for the pitcher.

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Robins Release Tyson, Outfielder, to Bisons

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—The Brooklyn Baseball Club today announced the release of Alvin Karpis, outfielder, to the Buffalo Bisons, of the International League, for a cash consideration. Tyson was going to be released to the Boston Braves, but the club decided to release him to the Bisons. The injury kept him out of play for the remainder of the season.

Eastern Offers Lure Fields, Coast Welter
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Prof. Tyrus Raymond Cobb, one of the greatest players in baseball history, was offered a contract by the San Francisco Seals, of the Pacific Coast League, to play for them next season. Cobb, who is 34, has been with the Detroit Tigers for many years.

Nats Angle for Hunnefield In Triple Exchange If Deal For Myer Proves Failure

Griffith Would Trade Tate or Kenna to Indians for Catcher Autrey and Send Latter to Chisox for Disgruntled Infielder; Red Sox Insist on Reeves, Cronin.

By FRANK H. YOUNG (Staff Correspondent of The Post).

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Having made no headway today in his efforts to land "Buddy" Myer from the Red Sox, even though he tossed Third Baseman Charlie Gooch to the group of players he was willing to give for the former National, President Clark Griffith, of the Washington Club, started another deal here tonight in the hope of swinging it in case he does not finally land Myer.

The Nats offered the Indians either Catcher Ed Kenna or Bennie Tate for Catcher Martin "Click" Autrey, and if this deal is closed and the Myer trade fails, the way from his home in Philadelphia to be made by the Nats to land Bill Hunnefield, Chicago shortstop and second baseman, in exchange for Autrey and some other Washington players.

Lena Blackburne, White Sox manager, already has gone on record as wanting Autrey, and he knows that he is not likely to get Hunnefield's best services next year, for the youngster came all the way from his home in Philadelphia at his own expense to tell Sox officials that he wanted to be traded.

Hunnefield declares that he was given a "raw" deal during the past season. He demanded a raise in salary last spring, but instead of being promoted, he was benched after playing 94 games, which he declares, was for the sole reason of preventing him from earning his bonus.

The fact that he was used in all of the games in the Chicago City series, bears out his contention, he declares. Under the circumstances, it looks as though the Nationals might have a chance of swinging this deal, but, of course, it depends upon the Indians giving them Autrey and upon how much other talent the Chisox will want.

Griffith's efforts to land "Buddy" Myer are beginning to get expensive, they already having cost the Washington Club extending offers for both President Bob Quinn and Manager Bill Carrington, of the Red Sox, at breakfast today and at the luncheon intermission between the American League sessions, Griffith "set up" the meals while trying to talk the "Beaneaters," who, incidentally are ordering without looking at the price list and ordering everything but beans, into trading Myer for Lusenbee, Gaston, Gillis, Bigelow and either Reeves or Cronin.

Griffith showed that he was discouraged over the prospects of closing the deal by failing to invite the Boston bosses to dinner tonight. "I'd be willing to give in to them and let them have both Reeves and Cronin," Griffith declared. "If I were absolutely positive that Myer would prove to be a first-class third baseman, I believe that I will but, as I am not positive, I hesitate in letting both such promising prospects as Reeves and Cronin go, as it would leave a chance on this side."

"Even if I landed Myer and he did make good, I would like to keep either Reeves or Cronin, especially the former, for utility and development purposes. I even offered to trade them for a chance on this side."

The base-running effort is another object for the hitting pitchers. If they get base hits, they must run the bases, and dashing around the bases one inning does not add to a pitcher's effectiveness the next inning.

If the Heydler plan is legislated into law, which is hardly likely, many moundsmen will be deeply hurt. The pitchers who can hit, or think they can, will not get away from the plate with a single base hit. One of the most difficult tasks faced by baseball photographers is to prevail on a pitcher to pose without a bat in his hand.

A pitcher's batsman will be enthusiastically supported by that school of baseball players who can hit but can't field. They will be the ones to get the pitcher out of the game to bat and not have to field would have been a great experience for Dode Criss, Ham Hyatt, Moose McCormick and other great pinch-hitters in the past.

If the plan goes into effect, a minor league club will be a direct beneficiary. A great hitter, who is said to be a poor fielder, is being offered at a price around \$50,000 by the minor league club holding his contract.

No major league club has been willing to pay such a sum for a player who possibly could be used only as a pinch hitter, but several would be willing to pay \$50,000 for a hitter of unquestioned ability, if they could get the benefit of his hitting every day without taking a chance on his defensive weakness.

It seems too bad that Hub Puerd, of the Cleveland Indians, who has been traded to Cleveland to Detroit, probably is the most effective batsman of the American League pitchers. Cleveland has the best and poorest hitters among the pitchers, for Mel Harder and Emil Levens did not get a base hit.

Four National League pitchers failed to get a hit all season, Bill Clarkson, of the Braves, can do the same thing.

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Heydler's Idea Unsound, Is Decision

Could Bring Lajoie Back Under Plan, Evans Laughs.

To Ignore Draft Meeting of Minors; Few Deals Made.

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY (Associated Press Sports Writer).

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—The American League wants its pitchers to do their own hitting. The club owners, meeting today, decided against the plan advocated by John A. Heydler, president of the National League, to have ten-man teams, the tenth one being used as a substitute batsman for the pitcher.

They decided the idea was unsound, and cast it overboard with the result that it probably will not even be discussed when the club owners of the American and National Leagues meet in their joint session tomorrow.

The American League also decided to ignore the minor league draft meeting at West Baden, Ind., January 10, because they felt that no solution of the draft problem had been offered by the minor league in the meeting at Toronto last week. In deciding to disregard the minor league draft meeting, the American League magnates followed the National League magnates, who made a similar decision at their meeting in New York yesterday.

Not an American League club owner or manager could be found, who was in favor of the drastic change in the rules suggested by the National League executive.

Ernest S. Barnard, president of the American League, said that although no formal vote was taken on the proposal, an informal discussion decided that if the proposition were to be presented at the joint meeting tomorrow, it would meet with unanimous opposition from the junior circuit.

"The proposed change would not prove practical," President Barnard said. "The rules as they stand are benefiting the game and I am not in favor of any drastic change that would revolutionize the sport."

The American League is inclined to treat the suggestion facetiously. Billy Evans, general manager of the Cleveland Indians, who knows baseball rules up one side and down the other, thought the proposed change was ridiculous.

"Why said Evans, 'if such a rule were to be put into effect we would be to send out and bring Larry Lajoie back into the fold.'"

Bucky Harris, manager of the Tigers, said the change would ruin baseball. Roger Kover, manager of the Cleveland Club, said the suggested change would take all the gamble out of the game.

"The manager would not have a chance to make a pinch running," Peckinpaugh added. Russell "Lena" Blackburne, newly appointed manager of the White Sox, said the idea was a joke.

"My pitchers would assassinate me if they could not take their regular turn at bat," Blackburne remarked. "A pitcher lends a doubtful but interesting angle to the game."

Most of the deliberation of the American League club owners was routine, of little interest to the baseball public. Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit club, was re-elected vice president of the league with the presidents of the Philadelphia, Washington, St. Louis and Detroit clubs constituting the new board of directors.

Trade talk simmered around the lobby of the Congress Hotel, but it was mostly baseball club owners who were involved. The only deal disclosed was the purchase of Earl Clobber, center fielder with the Oklahoma City club, and one of the leading hitters of the Western League last season. He was purchased by the Cincinnati Nationals for a reported price of \$10,000.

Eugene "Bubbles" Hargrave, catcher with the Cincinnati Reds, may become manager of the St. Paul club in the American Association next season, if a satisfactory deal can be arranged. St. Paul, it is understood, was willing to part with Paul Zahner or "Chuck" Betts, pitchers, and perhaps some cash to obtain Hargrave. Nick Allen, retiring manager of the Saints, is slated to become head coach for the White Sox.

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Trick Plays of Dixie Teams Prove Great Ground Gainers

By HORACE C. RENEGAR (Associated Press Sports Writer).

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 12 (A.P.).—The quadruple pass of Georgia Tech and Louisiana State's "dead man" play were probably the high spots of the 1928 football season. In Dixie so far as the unorthodox was concerned.

In reviewing unusual formations and plays these two stand out. It was against Vanderbilt University that the Golden Tornado uncovered a successful four-man pass that netted some 30 yards and a touchdown. It all came about when Capt. Pund, center, passed the ball to a wing back slightly to his right; this man passed it to another back on a reverse swing that looked much like an end-around, with the latter then tossing the ball backward 10 yards to Tom Jones, end, who threw it diagonally 35 yards to Mizell.

Another play that for sheer daring and the unusual took the eye was the "dead man" trick of Coach Russ Cohen's Baton Rouge Tigers. This was worked by a half back falling across the ball and groaning mightily.

Seven lined up closely around him as if looking for his injuries, when he suddenly jumped over the fence and back to another back, who ran with it. This play, like Georgia Tech's, was used only once.

North Carolina State sent nine men to the line of scrimmage occasionally for an off-lack play, and gained consistently on it.

Although made famous on the Pacific coast when a fake reverse, with Campbell then twisting and whirling through tackle or where ever an opening appeared, it was instrumental in giving the Crimson Tide victories over Georgia and Louisiana State and also gained considerable yardage against Georgia Tech.

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Man, Whose Sculpture Easily Passed as Genuine, Says He Incurred Deficit.

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Rome, Dec. 12 (AP).—Alceo Dossena, the sculptor, whose skill in reproducing classic masterpieces denied art experts the right to doubt his work, today was the subject against the antique dealers, Fasoli & Pavesi, who hired him to make the bust of the late Italian king, Victor Emmanuel. He asked 1,250,000 lire (approximately \$65,870) which he claims to be due him for the work.

Dossena's brief set forth that he understood when he turned over to the dealers the bust of the king that the works of Donatello, Pisano and other great masters of the craft, they were to be sold as copies. The document was never marketed as such. They were sold as originals, some of them to museums in London, New York, Boston and Cleveland.

The brief further stated that although one of his statues was sold for more than \$2,000,000, Dossena himself received less than \$300,000. He asked that the court order Fasoli & Pavesi to pay out nearly twice that amount for the ten years for studio rent, materials and other expenses.

A Venetian antiquary, Balboni, was quoted as authority for the claim that one of the statues sold for more than \$2,000,000.

Dossena further stated that when he first announced that he intended to seek redress in the courts, the defendant, Fasoli, denounced him to the police as an antifascist. He said he was arrested but persons who knew him proved the charge to be groundless. Dossena's release was due to lack of evidence.

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The new \$500,000,000 offerings, together with cash on hand, will provide for the Treasury's requirements.

wide for the treasury's requirement through March 15, when another financing operation will take place. The difference between the new issue and those to be retired automatically will reduce the public debt approximately \$70,000,000.

Citizens Meet Tonight On Budget for School

Representatives of all citizens as

School officials have been busily engaged during the last week preparing data to present to Congress at the District of Columbia hearings to begin next Thursday, when local legislators and appropriations for the District

will be considered.

Self-Styled Heir Gets One Year for Fraud

Omaha, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Jack Parsons, self-styled heir to an English fortune, was sentenced today to one year in the state penitentiary for fraud.

His father, Arthur Parsons, convicted with his son on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was given two years in the Government charged Parsons as a

his rather used the purported line
tance to interest persons in a Flori
laud scheme.

Willard Is Relected President of B. & O.

New York, Dec. 12 (A.P.).—Dan
Willard was reelected president of the
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad along with
other officers at a meeting of the board
of directors here today.

Quarterly dividends of 1 per cent preferred stock and $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent common stock of the company, payable March 1, 1929, to stockholders of record of January 12, 1929, were declared. Books of the company will not close.

Salvage Started On Liner Celt

**Removal of Cargo Speeded
Accident Provides Christ-
mas Work for Cobb.**

Cobb, Irish Free State, Dec. 12 (A. P.).—The liner Celtic was turned over by waves today. The skeleton crew which had remained aboard the vessel which

she ran on the Cow and Calf rocks
the entrance of Cork Harbor Monday
was withdrawn. The men departed
England today.

Two salvage vessels moored alongside
the Celtic and started a rush job of
moving her cargo of wheat, apples
other American products. Fear for
return of bad weather spurred
workers.

The salvaging of the cargo is furnishing
employment to 100 men of Cork
In this respect the mishap has proved

benefit to this community, particularly in view of the approach of Christmas which promised to be gloomy in the homes of some of the workmen.

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1957	94 ³ / ₄	94 ³ / ₄	94 ³ / ₄	1,000
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1951	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4	
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gross sales of bonds \$2,510,000

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CITIZENS BRIEF PUTS M'CARL'S RULING IN WELCH ACT BATTLE

Committed Gross Injustice,
Papers Filed With Con-
gress Committees Say.

SMOOT SEES REVISION AT PRESENT SESSION

Senator Dill Hits at Plan of
Ogden Mills to Boost
Own Salary.

A brief designed to show that Comptroller General McCarl was in error and committed a "gross injustice" when he issued his interpretation of the "relative position" clause in the Welch act has been filed with the Senate and House civil service committees by Luther C. Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees.

The brief was prepared for the federation by J. W. Karsner, chief of the docket section of the Federal Trade Commission, who in his study of the question obtained the advice of a number of experts in colleges and in large business firms.

It was McCarl's interpretation that resulted in hundreds of employees receiving only a \$60 raise, when Congress clearly intended they should get a \$100 raise.

Karsner's brief is expected to carry considerable weight with the civil service committees when they draft the bill to revise the Welch act, so as to give the poorly paid employees the money they were supposed to get.

Senator Reed Smoot (Republican), of Utah, chairman of the finance committee, declared on the floor of the Senate yesterday that he would be sure the Welch pay-raise act would be revised at this session of Congress.

The Welch act came up during a row over a proposal to increase the salary of Undersecretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year. The proposal was fought principally by the Democrats.

Senator Clarence Dill (Democrat), of Washington, who fought hard for high increases for the poorly paid Government employees at the last session, engaged Smoot in the debate over the Welch act.

"The message of the President," Dill said, "talks about the necessity of holding down expenditures, and we have learned from the operation of the Welch law that a lot of poorly paid clerks are not receiving the increases that it was expected they would receive."

"We are told also that the attempt to increase those salaries to where it was intended they should be by those who fathered the act will be opposed because of the condition of the Treasury, and with these facts in our faces, the committee comes in with an increase of \$2,000 a year for a man who is already receiving \$10,000 a year."

"The only excuse given is that he has a great many duties, and that they are important duties."

"The condition of the Treasury is continually cited as reason why other matters can not be considered. It seems to me that this increase in salary might well wait until increases of salary are given to the poorly paid clerks in the governmental departments, clerks we thought we were taking care of when we passed the Welch bill."

Interrupting Dill, Senator Smoot said: "I have no doubt that the Welch bill will be amended at this session of Congress."

"Yes," said Dill, "I understand the senator wants to amend it to increase the pay of some of the higher-paid employees."

Senator Smoot vigorously denied this.

Woman Charges False Arrest, Asking \$10,000

Suit to collect \$10,000 damages from the Palisades Royal was instituted in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Della M. Orton, of 1337 Taylor street northwest, on a charge of false arrest.

The plaintiff, through residents of James A. O'Shea, John H. Burnett and Alfred J. Goldstein, declared she was unjustly accused of larceny by an employee of the store and was deprived of her liberty for two hours on December 13, 1927. She charged that her reputation was injured and she was humiliated by the action of the employee.

Veterans of Gray Get \$10,000 Gift

Confederate Body Here Receives Legacy From Mrs. M. S. James.

The Confederate Veterans Association of the District of Columbia will receive \$10,000 from the estate of Mrs. Mattie S. James, a former resident of this city, according to an appraisal made yesterday by the New York transfer tax department, it was learned here last night.

Mrs. James died in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 9, 1927, leaving an estate valued at \$559,438. Her husband, John, was a wealthy Asheville, N. C., textile manufacturer, was a Confederate veteran and was affiliated with local organizations during his residence here about five years ago. Mrs. James was survived by no children and left a great part of her estate to Confederate organizations, according to wishes expressed by her husband before he died.

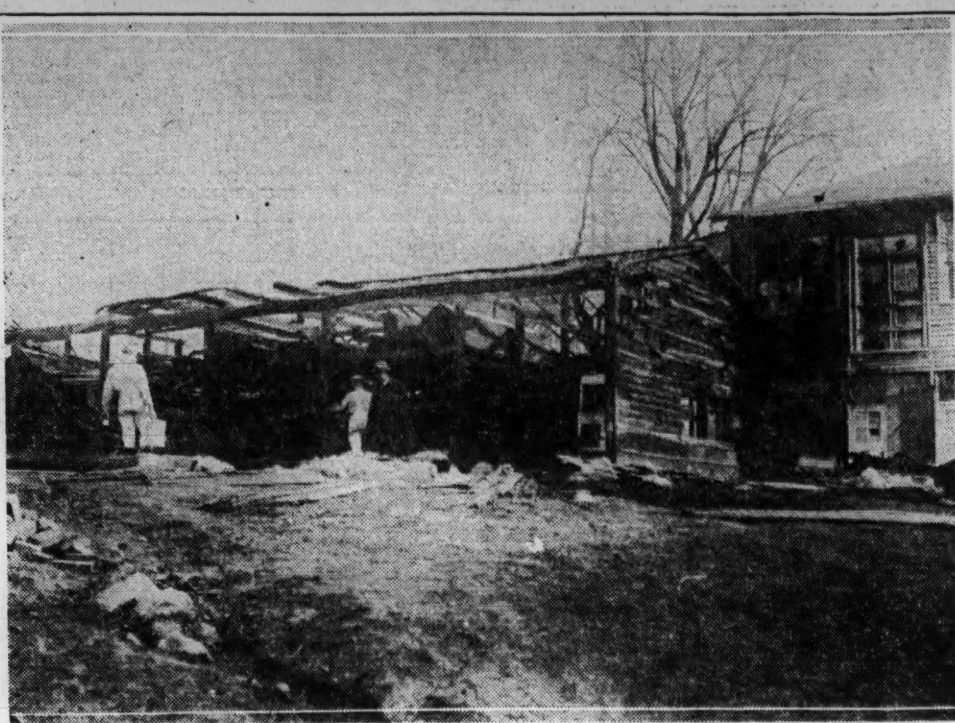
Both Mr. and Mrs. James are buried here in Rock Creek Cemetery. The Rev. Parke F. Flinn, is acting commander of the Confederate Veterans Association. Herbert L. Davis, local attorney, appeared some time ago before the Surrogate Court in New York City to prove the local association's claim.

Today's Happenings

Card party—First Spiritualist Church, 131 C street northeast, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Iowa State Society, Willard Hotel, 8 o'clock.

RESULTS OF FIRE AT WALTER REED HOSPITAL



Damage estimated at \$10,000 resulted from a fire of unknown origin which swept the lumber shed of the carpenter shop and partially damaged the nurses training school at Walter Reed Hospital early yesterday morning. Heat blistered one side of nurses' dormitory No. 4, 150 feet away and the nurses were forced to leave the building.

WALTER REED FIRE STIRS ARMY INQUIRY

Hospital Patients Disturbed
by Blaze That Taxes Efforts
of Fire Unit.

DAMAGE IS PUT AT \$10,000

An Army board of inquiry has as yet been unable to determine the cause of a fire at Walter Reed Hospital early yesterday which awakened sick and crippled soldiers of the Regular Army and World War veterans, destroyed a lumber shed, damaged the nurses' school and caused a \$10,000 loss. There were no lights or wiring in the building in which it originated.

The hospital fire unit, assisted by the local fire department, extinguished the blaze after an hour's battle. H. C. Eglett, chief of the hospital unit, had his men fighting flames in a few minutes after night watchmen discovered the fire. Every available man in the hospital was summoned to service, while nurses went into hospital wards to quiet nervous patients.

While the conflagration was confined to the lumber shed and carpenter shop it damaged the outer wall of the nurses' school near the shed. Repair started immediately following the fire, light of which could be seen as far as Takoma Park.

Dismissed Clerk Appeals His Case

L. H. Wittner Carries Fight
to Classification Board,
After One Defeat.

Loren H. Wittner, politically active clerk, dismissed from the Traffic Bureau for what he terms "political reasons" and not "inefficiency" and "good of the service," as charged, carried his fight against dismissal to the Personnel Classification Board yesterday.

The board will determine whether the procedure followed in Wittner's dismissal was in conformity with regulations. On Saturday, the Civil Service Commission turned down Wittner's appeal against his dismissal on the grounds that Wittner, as a municipal employee, was without a Federal classification status.

Wittner also asked the classification board to reinstate him to his position under military preference in the Federal classified service is affected by his dismissal.

Three Navy Men Win Honors for Saving Life

Three enlisted men of the Navy were commended yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Wm. B. Forster for rescuing men from drowning. They were Seaman First Class Raymond A. Brown, St. Louis, Mo.; Machinist's Mate Second Class Louis F. Finney, Chicago, and Coxswain Mahlon S. Gerard, Long Beach, N. J. Finney also is recommended for a life-saving medal.

Attached to the U. S. S. Whitney, he saved Seaman First Class John Randolph Fischer from drowning September 2, Brown, attached to the U. S. S. Jason, rescued a shipmate the same day. Gerard, with the U. S. S. Macleish, saved Torpedoman, Third Class John J. Schultz from drowning in Chesapeake Harbor, China, June 28.

Lake Stone Company Gets Car Track Work

Contract for the relaying of the street car tracks of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. on Wisconsin avenue from River road to the District line was awarded by the District Commissioners yesterday to the Lake Stone Co., the only bidder, and work will be begun on March 1.

The tracks will be laid in the center of the roadway, with trolley poles at the curbs, and the roadway will be resurfaced, will not be blocked to traffic during the work, Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, said.

Dry Law Enforcement Session Starts Today

Preliminary executive sessions, and an open meeting of the National Association of Commissioners for Enforcement, a federated group of enforcement and State organizations, will be held here today.

Clinton N. Howard, Rochester, N. Y., is scheduled to read his annual report as chairman of the committee at the session tonight and former Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania is to talk Sunday afternoon on "Prohibition Can Be Enforced."

Turn to the "Xmas Suggestions" classification of The Post and make your selections from the diversified offerings of the many shops you will find there each week and Sunday until Christmas.

MERGER DOES PART SERVICE TO PEOPLE, IS NEWER NELSON

Writes Capper Defeat of Plan
Inevitably Will Cause
Car Fare Raise.

HOUSE VOTES DELAY ON JOINT RESOLUTION

Blanton's Move Halts Action
Until Senate Reaches Its De-
cision; Expected Soon.

Harley P. Wilson, sponsor of the present plan for merging the streetcar and trolley companies here, yesterday declared that "any one who prevents a merger at the present session of Congress will be doing the greatest disservice possible to the people of Washington."

Wilson's statement was in a letter to Senator Capper of Kansas, chairman of the Senate District committee, a letter which he closed as follows: "In the interest of the community generally, I most sincerely trust that the evidence in hand will enable your committee to make prompt disposition of the unblended citizens."

Wilson assailed the critics of the merger plan, saying they had belittled the issues and misrepresented the plan with proper cooperation, it ought to be done. He said, he tended to confuse the unblended citizens.

Reports Are Held Favorable.

He told Capper that an analysis of reports of Dr. Milo R. Malthe, New York utilities expert, and the Bureau of Efficiency had convinced him that the merger would effect large savings in operating costs. Those savings will be completely offset or will go far toward making the companies to earn a fair return upon their properties, and, therefore, make future increases in fare impossible.

A failure of the merger will prevent the companies from making house savings and increases in fare will become inevitable. Merger is the best insurance against fare increases and the only means of providing better and cheaper car service."

House Rescinds Its Action.

The House District committee yesterday voted to hold up action on the joint resolution authorizing a merger until the Senate District committee has taken action.

It appears that the Senate committee will hold its first meeting on the matter either Saturday or early next week.

The motion to delay action until the Senate committee reaches a decision was made by Representative Blanton, of Texas, who offered it as a substitute for a motion made by Representative Capper of Kansas, to recall the resolution which the committee favorably reported to the House at the last session.

Police on Guard
In Crowded Shops

Sergt. Weber and 22 Detectives Start Christmas Drive
Against Crooks.

With a force of 22 plain clothes yesterday started on their seasonal campaign as head of the corps of Washington police assigned to keep holiday throngs of the city free from crooks, pickpockets and other plunderers who usually endeavor to take advantage of the crowded condition of the stores at this time of the year to ply their trade.

From now until Christmas Weber and his men will quietly patrol the downtown with a steady eye for those to whom the temptation to help themselves to Christmas merchandise or other people's money is too great to be resisted.

Last year, which was Weber's first in charge of the squad, 60 alleged shoplifters were arrested and approximately \$2,000 worth of loot was recovered.

Edwin Tarrisse, Clerk, Found Dead in His Bed

Edwin Tarrisse, 56-year-old State Department clerk, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his apartment at 1101 Eighteenth street northwest. His body was found by Maggie Bots, colored, of 1107 Eighteenth street northwest, who was employed as a housekeeper.

Dr. James McKay, of 2009 Columbia road northwest, who has been attending Mr. Tarrisse for some time, yesterday was summoned and pronounced him dead from natural causes. Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt, however, was notified, and after viewing the body, issued a certificate verifying Dr. McKay's opinion.

Mr. Tarrisse had been employed at the State Department for many years, and is well known among Government officials and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Carnegie Institution Trustees Will Meet

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institution of Washington will be held tomorrow at the institution, Sixteenth and P streets northwest. The institution's exhibition of the results of research activities during the last year will be held Saturday and Sunday morning.

A reception for friends of the institution tomorrow evening, at which time those who receive invitations will view the many interesting discoveries made in the various departments.

The exhibits will be open to the public from 2 to 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening on three days. Lectures will be delivered on the afternoons and nights of Saturday and Sunday by Dr. A. V. Kidder, Earl Morris, Dr. M. A. Tuve and Dr. G. W. Morey, members of the institution's staff.

Woman, 87, Overcome By Gas, Is Revived

Mrs. Culsa Blowers, 87 years old, of 3009 Channing street northeast, yesterday afternoon was overcome by gas escaping from a leaky pipe in her kitchen. She was discovered by her daughter, who summoned the fire rescue squad and the Casualty Hospital ambulance.

Dr. Louis Jemel, of Casualty Hospital, with assistance from members of the rescue squad, quickly revived Mrs. Blowers, and her condition is not serious.

Red Cross Workers Honor Col. Bicknell

Writes Capper Defeat of Plan
Inevitably Will Cause
Car Fare Raise.

Letters From Coolidge and Taft Read at Dinner for Vice Chairman.

Red Cross workers and those interested in the humanitarian work of the organization gathered last night at the Willard Hotel to attend a banquet in honor of Col. Ernest P. Bicknell, vice chairman in charge of foreign operation of the American Red Cross, who yesterday completed twenty years of active service in the organization.

President Coolidge and Chief Justice William Howard Taft, both of whom were unable to attend, sent letters of congratulation to Miss Mabel T. Boardman, secretary, in behalf of Col. Bicknell. The letters, read at the conclusion of the banquet, are as follows:

"My Dear Miss Boardman: As president of the American Red Cross, it is a great pleasure to testify to the high character of the services rendered to our organization for the past twenty years by Col. Ernest P. Bicknell. I am glad you are to recognize him by giving a dinner in his honor."

"Loyalty and unselfish devotion are not uncommon traits of Red Cross workers. But they have never been exemplified more strikingly than by him who now is giving his time and talents in the important post of vice chairman in charge of foreign operations. Very truly yours, CALVIN COOLIDGE."

"My dear Miss Boardman: I do not go to dinners or go out at night. I cannot attend the dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell. Mr. Bicknell's loyal and devoted service to the Red Cross certainly deserves a recognition of what we owe him. His experience has been

of the highest value and his willingness most commendable. I hope that you will present to Mr. Bicknell my sincere appreciation and felicitations on the record which he has made in this field of humanity. Sincerely yours,

Underwood & Underwood.
Chief Justice William Howard Taft, vice president of the American Red Cross, congratulates Col. Ernest P. Bicknell, right, vice chairman of the American Red Cross, on completion of twenty years of service with the Red Cross.

Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the American Red Cross, presided at the banquet. Among those who made brief addresses congratulating Col. Bicknell were Miss Boardman, Hastings H. Hart, of the Russell Sage Foundation of New York, Mrs. William K. Draper, James L. Fieser, Eliot Washworth, Mrs. August Belmont and Douglas Griesemer.

President Coolidge yesterday appointed the following six members of the central committee, the governing body of the American Red Cross: Chief Justice Taft, treasurer, Jordan L. Mills, counsel, Reuben Clark, Jr., Undersecretary of State, Ogden L. Mills, Undersecretary of the Treasury, Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, surgeon general, U. S. A.; Capt. Edward Riggs, Medical Corps, U. S. N., and William D. Mitchell, Social Service, U. S. N.

At a meeting of the central committee in the afternoon, presided over by Chief Justice Taft, the following officers were reelected: Vice presidents, Robert W. DeForest and Chief Justice Taft; treasurer, Jordan L. Mills; counsel, William D. Mitchell; secretary, Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

President Hoover will continue as a member of the central committee until he becomes president ex-officio of the organization on March 4.

Subscribers Raise Power Cost, Claim

Potomac Electric Officials
and Tenants Attack
Building "Profits."

Owners of apartment hotels and office buildings are seeking to put in their own pockets an unjustified "middleman's" profits which should go toward a general reduction in electric rates, when they submeter electric current, the Potomac Electric Power Co. charged yesterday at a hearing before the public utilities commission.

People's Counsel Ralph E. Leahy joined hands with S. H. Bowen, vice president and general counsel of the company, and others in developing what was termed the impropriety of submetering.

Consumers were represented at the hearing by Mrs. Augusta W. Bishop and Mrs. Charles A. Condit, tenants of the Westmoreland Apartments, 2122 California street northwest, owned by the Potomac Electric Power Co. They were charged 7 cents a kilowatt hour for electric current, when the company charges only 5 cents and after January 1, 8.5 cents.

Callaghan Picked For Pastor's Post St. Matthew's Assistant Will Have Charge of Church at Gaithersburg.

The Rev. John J. Callaghan, for ten years the assistant pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, has been promoted to be pastor of St. Mary's Church at Gaithersburg, Md. It was learned last night. The promotion was made by Archbishop Michael J. Curley, of Baltimore.

During the time he has been at St. Matthew's, Father Callaghan, frequently has been called upon by the Rev. J. J. Holdsworth, pastor of St. Mary's, to leave his bed in the early hours of the morning and rush to a hospital to give the last rites to a dying person.

He was born in this city February 15, 1891, educated in St. Peter's parochial school, St. John's Preparatory School, St. Charles College in Elliot City, Md., Georgetown College, and St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. After being ordained chaplain at Fort McHenry during the war and afterward was assigned to St. Matthew's.

Driver, Light-Blinded, Runs Down Pedestrian

Benjamin Kerman, 48 years old, 619 Irving street northwest, suffered laceration of the scalp and possible fracture of the skull at 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile driven by Robert M. Rogers, Brentwood, Md., at Fifth and E streets northwest.

Rogers, who said he was blinded by the lights of a motor bus at the time, added he did not see Kerman in the street. Rogers took the injured man to Casualty Hospital, where he was treated by Drs. W. H. Peacock and L. J. Jimal.

Almas Temple to Honor 9 Members of Congress

Nine members of Congress will be made honorary members of Almas Temple at the concluding ceremonial of the order for the year Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the President Theater.

The congressmen are: Representative Henry F. Niedringhaus, Representative John F. Buckee, Representative Joseph T. Deal, Representative Clifton S. Woodrum, Representative D. M. Reynolds, Representative F. A. N. Murphy, Representative Noble J. Johnson and Representative Noble J. Johnson. A number of other candidates will be present at the ceremony.

Almas Temple at Cleveland, will be present at the ceremony.

ENGINEERS' SOCIETY WITHDRAWS FROM CITIZEN FEDERATION

Haveren's Utility Committee
Appointments Held Reason
for Break.

ACTION FOLLOWS VOTE OF ORGANIZATION BOARD

Little Good Can Come of Continued Membership in Group, Says Letter.

Disatisfaction over Dr. George C. Haveren's new public utilities committee of the Federation of Citizens Associations flared out in a new quarrel yesterday when the Washington Society of Engineers withdrew from membership in the federation.

When Haveren was new president of the federation, he asked the Washington Society of Engineers to join the federation, but it was an official heads of H. Spencer and C. B. Hodgson, the two delegates to the federation from the Washington Society of Engineers, were struck out. Both were members of the federation utilities committee last year.

Shake-up Causes Debate.

Out of a committee of sixteen, Haveren named thirteen new members, although reappointing William McK. Clayton as chairman of the committee. The "revue" shake-up of the committee has been the subject of debate and bitter fighting among federation delegates and constituent associations since, but the withdrawal of the Washington Engineers is the first.

"Little good can come of continued membership" in the federation, the engineers' society told David Papp, secretary of the federation, in its letter of withdrawal. No specific reason for the action was given in the formal withdrawal, but it was an open secret, unofficially confirmed, that the utilities committee appointments made by Haveren were the reason.

Action Follows Board Vote.

The withdrawal, it was said, was determined by a board of directors of the society and not by a vote of the entire membership, although the board is said to be entirely within its authority in taking action.

The action of the Washington Society of Engineers will not affect the membership of the federation, but the American Association of Engineers, W. I. Swanton is one of the delegates to the federation from the latter organization. Swanton was the leader of the liberal group in the recent campaign for the presidency when the Haveren machine carried him to victory.

Swanton is known to be opposed to having the American Engineers' association withdraw from membership in the federation, believing that more can be accomplished through remaining in the federation and carrying on the battle.

Woman Fights Charge Of Possessing Liquor

Miss Lillian E. O'Brien, 24 years old, of 6200 Lippitt Mill road northwest, pleaded not guilty and demanded jury trials of transporting and possessing liquor charges yesterday when arraigned before Judge Ralph Given in Police Court. She was freed in \$500 bail.

Harry T. Whelan, counsel for the young woman, intimated he would seek dismissal of the charges on the grounds that the car was yesterday when he declared there was a question of whether police had sufficient grounds to make the arrest because the need of a bottle was protruding from the woman's coat, as the police claim.

Woman of 22 Arrested On Charge of Bigamy

Mrs. Katherine Hepler LaBorde, 22 years old, pleaded not guilty to a charge of bigamy yesterday when arraigned before Judge Ralph Given in Police Court yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury in bond of \$500.

The case was a result of a divorce from Clarence Hepler, whom she married in Orange, Va. The young woman was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Hepler and is said to have told detectives that she became dissatisfied with the "slow" life she was leading with Hepler in Orange, Va.

House Annex Bill Favored in Report

Progress Indicates Measure
Will Be Passed Before
Short Session Ends.

The Dallinger bill providing for a site for a new annex to the House Office Building was favorably reported yesterday by the committee on buildings and grounds, and an announcement was made that action on the measure will be sought at the short session.

The bill authorizes an appropriation of \$900,000 for acquisition of a site on either side of South Capitol street between B and C streets and Delaware avenue and New Jersey avenue. The bill authorizes an appropriation of \$7,500,000 for the annex, which would be a modern, fireproof structure.

The new additional space for the members of the House has been recognized now for 10 years. Once the new building is erected it will be possible to give each member two rooms and provide larger rooms for hearings.

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